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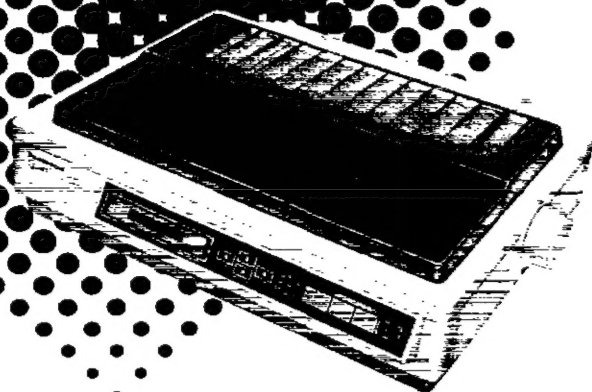
Operating Instructions

Impact Dot Matrix Printer

KX-P2124

Quiet

Printing



Before operating this unit, please read these instructions completely.

FOR USE IN U.K.

CLASS 1 FOR BS7002

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience. A 5 amp fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark



or the BSI mark



on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local Panasonic Dealer.

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY.

THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO A LIVE SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below.

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

WARNING:- THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

IMPORTANT:- The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code -

Green - and - Yellow:

Earth


Blue:

Neutral

Brown:

Live

As the colours of the wire in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured GREEN-AND-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the Earth symbol  or coloured GREEN or GREEN-AND-YELLOW.

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

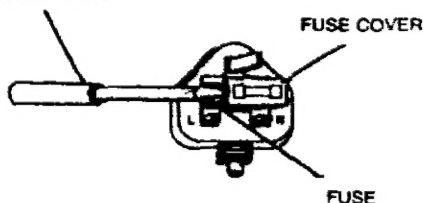
The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

SCREW DRIVER

FUSE COVER

How to replace the fuse

Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver and replace the fuse.



WARNING

- The power source voltage of this unit is listed on the nameplate. Plug the printer only into an outlet with the proper voltage.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to rain or any type of moisture.
- When you operate this equipment, the outlet should be near the equipment and should be easily accessible.

The serial number of the unit may be found on the label on the rear of the unit. For your convenience, note this number below, and retain this book, along with your proof of purchase, to serve as a permanent record of your purchase in the event of a theft, or for future reference.

MODEL NO. KX-P2124 NAME OF DEALER _____
SERIAL NO. _____ DATE OF PURCHASE _____

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1. Introduction/Product Overview

Product Overview



This printer is a versatile, high quality 24-pin dot matrix printer which is designed to meet the needs of your office.

This printer supports the EZ Set Operator Panel featuring a 16-character Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) that lets you control a wide variety of printing conditions quickly and conveniently.

The EZ Set Operator Panel with a 16-character LCD allows you to control all printer functions including:

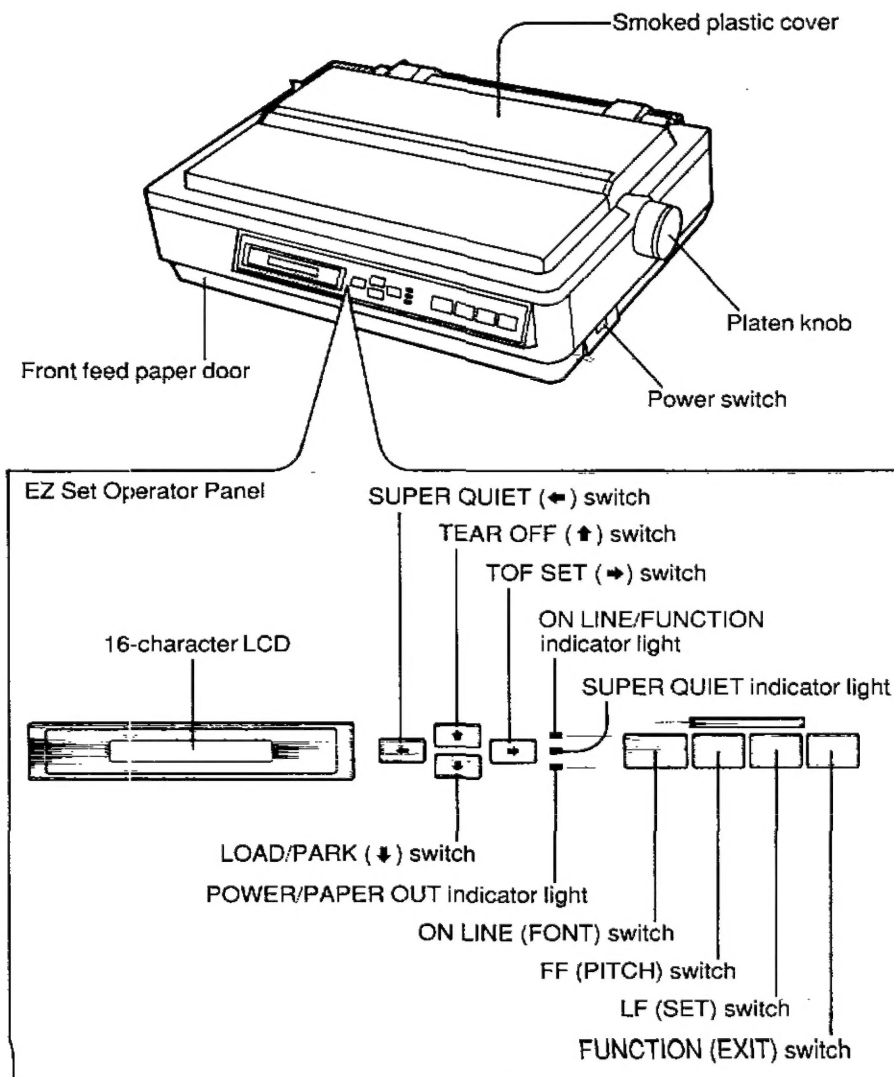
- **Super Quiet Mode:** Reduces printing noise
- **Color Printing:** 7 colors with the optional color kit (KX-PCK11)
- **Fonts:** 3 Draft (Pica, Elite, Micron)
8 Letter Quality (Roman, Sans Serif, Courier, Prestige, Script, OCR-B, Bold PS, ORATOR)
1 Super Letter Quality (Roman)
- **Margin:** Top, Bottom, Left, Right
- **And more . . .**

Also this printer offers versatile paper handling including:

- **Paper Feeding:** Friction ()
Tractor () Pull/Push built-in)
- **Paper Paths:** Rear, Bottom, Front, Top
- **Paper Parking/Loading:** Hassle free loading/reloading of fanfold paper
- **And more . . .**

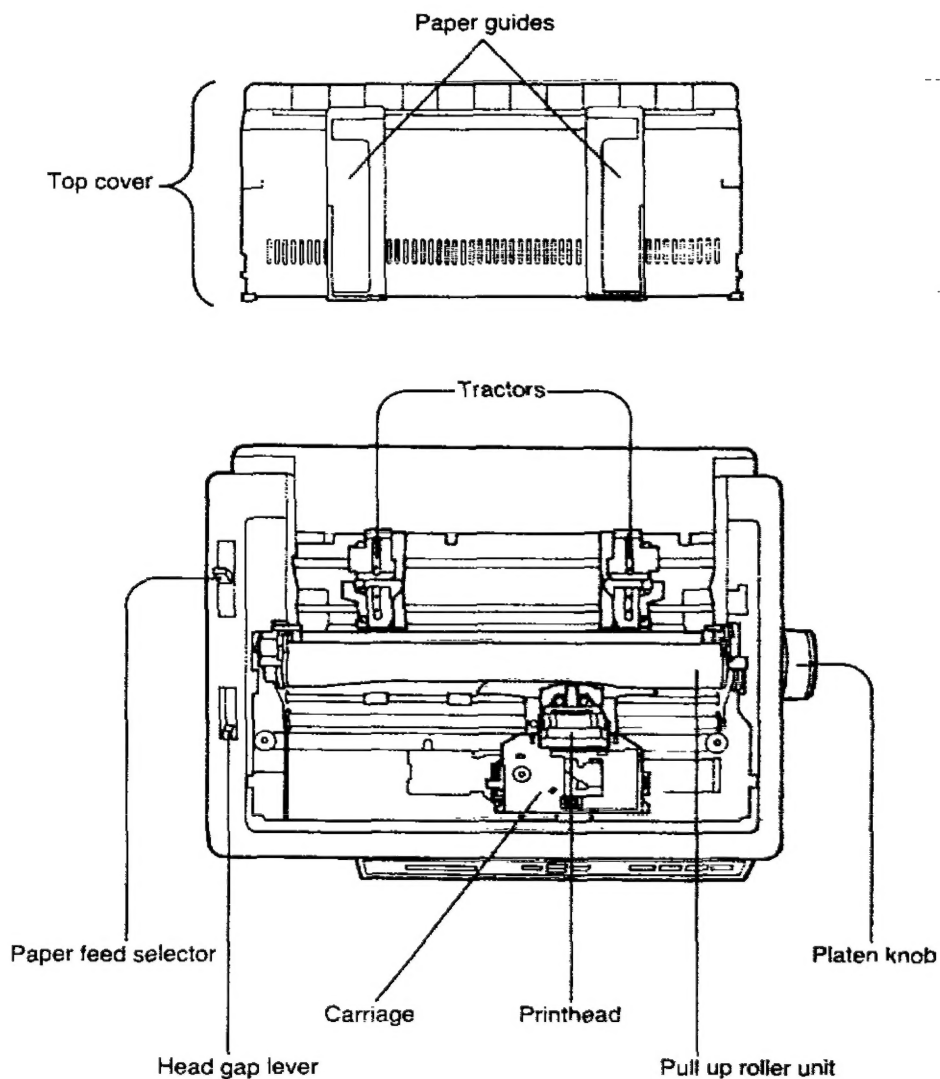
Parts of the Printer

The Front and Right Side View

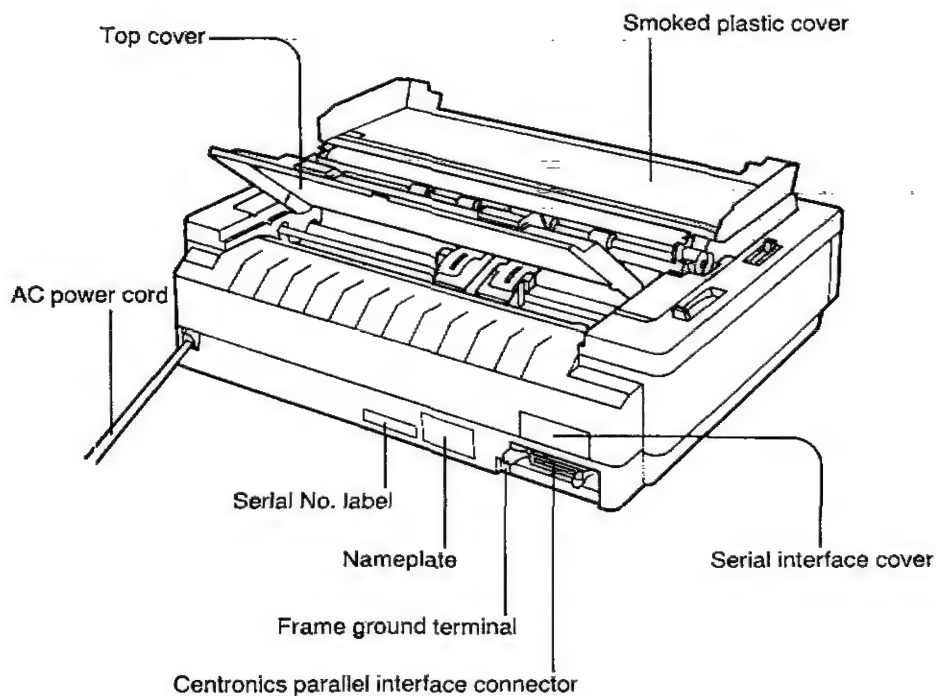


Introduction/Parts of the Printer

The Top View



The Rear View



2. Set Up/Site Requirements/Unpacking and Inspection

Site Requirements

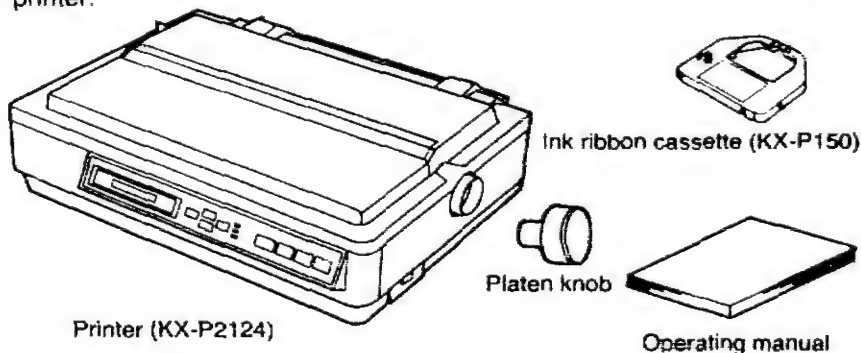
This printer can be installed in any normal office environment. No special wiring or cooling is required.

However, do not use the printer under the following conditions:

- extremely high or low temperature
[temperature range: 10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F)]
- extremely high or low humidity
(humidity range: 30% to 80% RH)
- areas of poor ventilation [a minimum of 4" (10 cm) clearance on all sides is necessary to insure proper ventilation]
- areas of high dust concentration
- areas with chemical fume concentration
- areas with extreme vibration or when placed on an unstable or unlevel surface

Unpacking and Inspection

Having opened the shipping carton, carefully remove the contents. Inspect the printer and accessories for damage. Report damage or shortages to the store from which the unit was purchased. Inside the manual's front cover, record all important information regarding the printer.



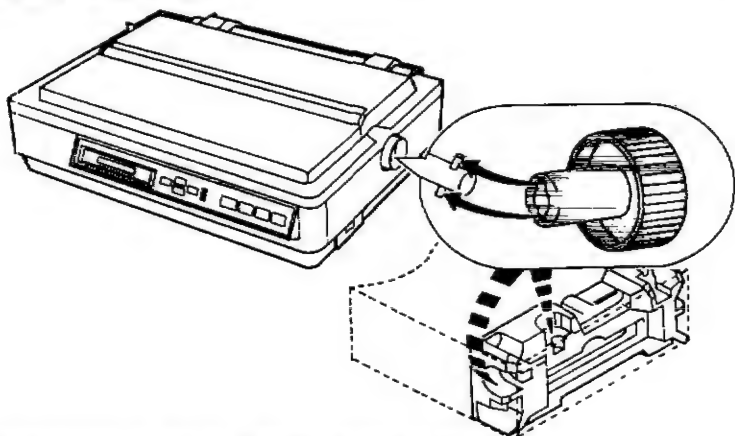
Note:

- Please keep all the packing materials so they may be used should you wish to transport the printer in the future. They are specifically designed to protect your printer during shipment.

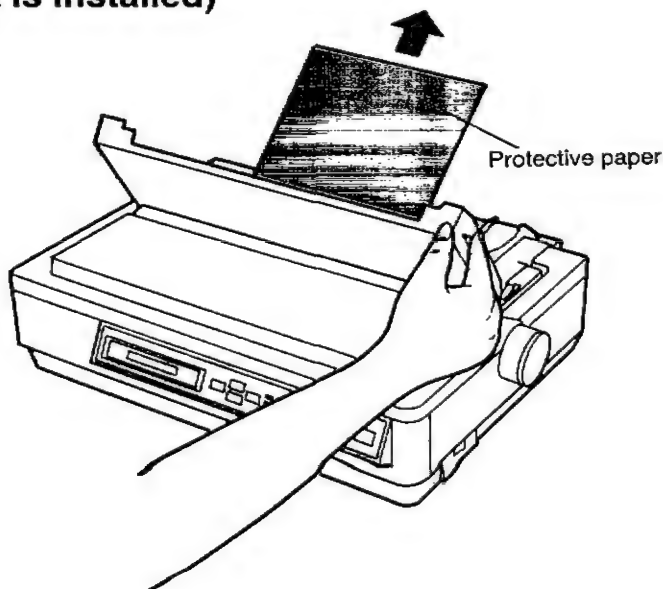
Initial Set Up

Installing the Platen Knob

Insert the platen knob into the hole on the right side of the printer and rotate it slowly until it slips onto the shaft. Push the platen knob onto the platen shaft to secure.

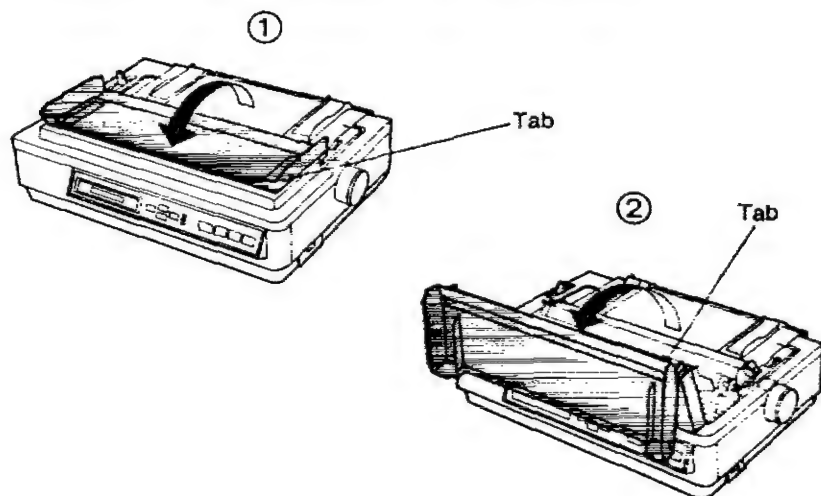


Removing the Protective Paper (If It is installed)

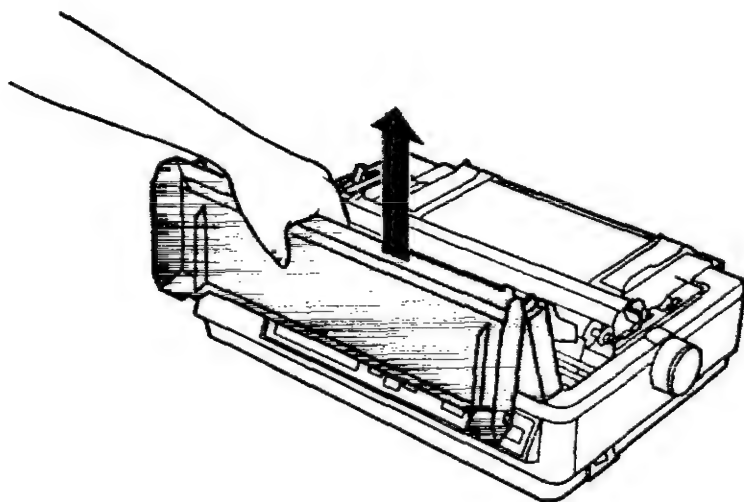


Set Up/Initial Set Up

Opening the Smoked Plastic Cover

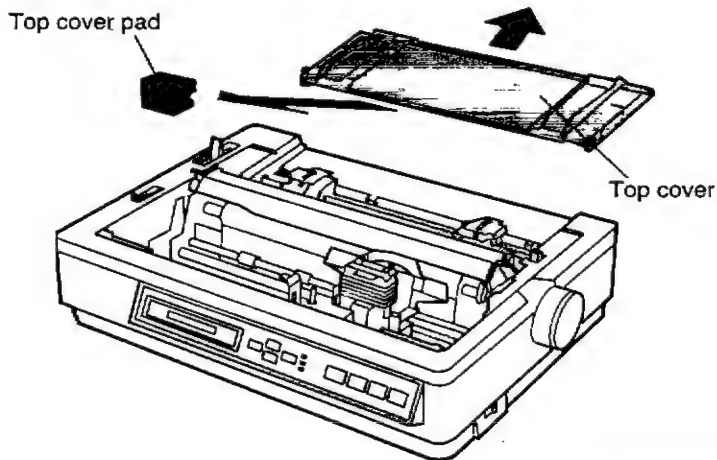


Removing the Smoked Plastic Cover



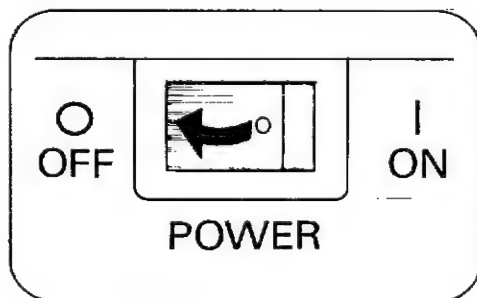
Set Up/Initial Set Up/Mounting the Ribbon Cassette

Removing the Top Cover Pad




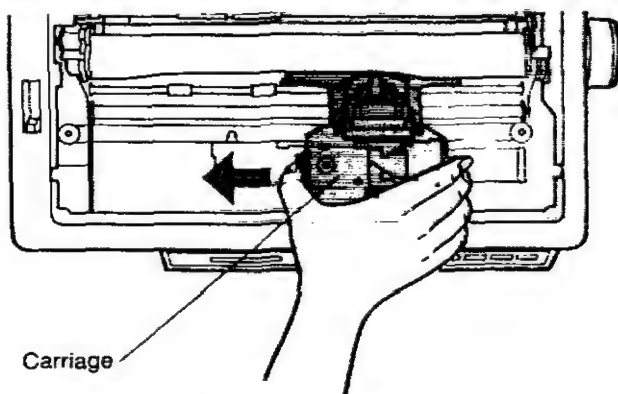
Mounting the Ribbon Cassette

1. Turn the power switch off for safety.

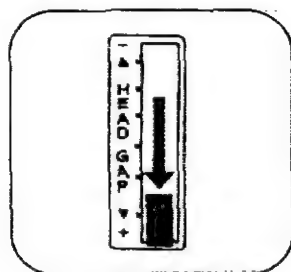


Set Up/Mounting the Ribbon Cassette

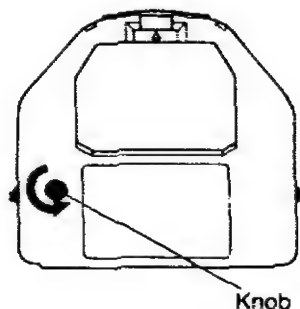
2. Slide the carriage gently toward the center of the unit.
(The smoked plastic cover should be removed.  P. 2-3)



3. Set the head gap lever to the (+) position for smooth installation.

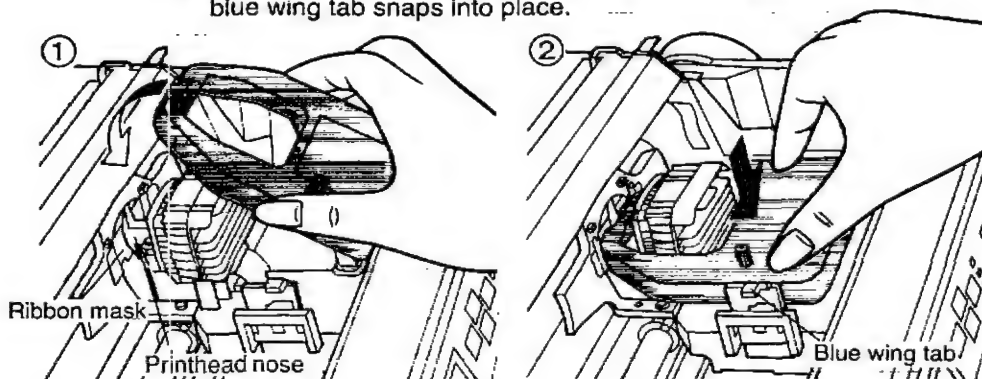


4. Rotate the knob on the cassette counterclockwise to remove any slack on the ribbon.



Set Up/Mounting the Ribbon Cassette

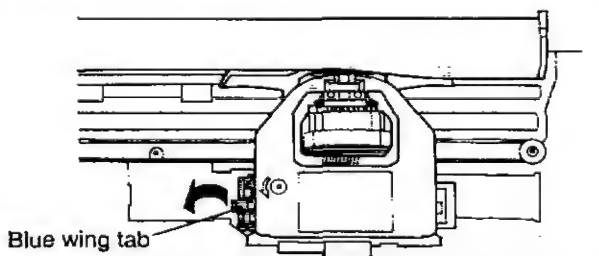
5. ① Position the cassette over the printhead and lower it in place. Visually check to see that the ribbon slips between the ribbon mask and the nose of the printhead.
- ② Gently, but firmly, press down on rear of the cassette until the blue wing tab snaps into place.



6. Replace the smoked plastic cover.
7. Reposition the head gap lever for the appropriate paper thickness. (P. 2-11)

Removing the Ribbon Cassette

With the printer off, remove the smoked plastic cover. Spread the blue wing tab and lift up the cassette.



Caution:

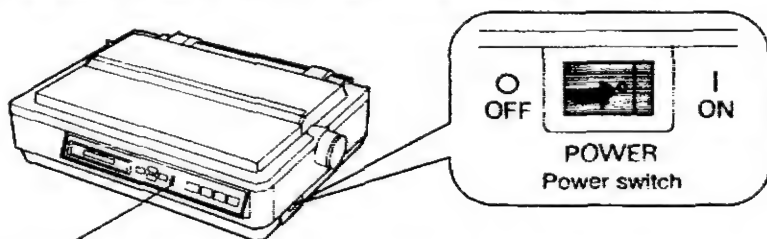
Because the printhead may be extremely hot, use caution when cover is removed.

Set Up/Power Up/Self Test

Power Up

Plug the power cord into an outlet of the proper rating which is listed on the nameplate located in the rear of the printer.

When the power switch is on and the power is supplied to the printer, the power indicator light on the front panel will be lit.



Power indicator light

Self Test

The printer has a self test feature which allows the user to test the printer.

1. Load a sheet of paper. (P. 2-12—2-25)
2. Turn on the power switch **while** pressing the **[LF]** switch.
All ASCII characters will be printed in draft, all 8 LQ fonts and SLQ will be printed in 10 cpi, then all characters will be printed in draft mode for approximately 20 minutes.

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Version
Draft
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
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Courier
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3. To release the self test mode, turn the power switch off.

Is the self test printing satisfactorily?

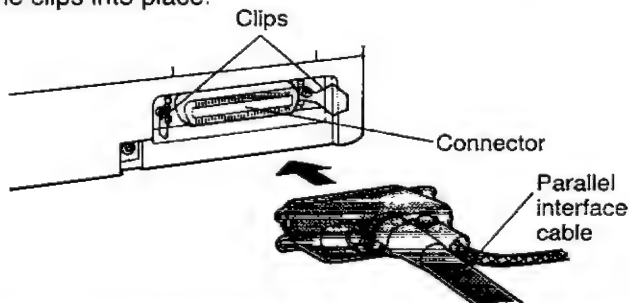
If "Yes", connect the printer to your computer. (P. 2-8)

If "No", see "Troubleshooting". (P. 9-3)

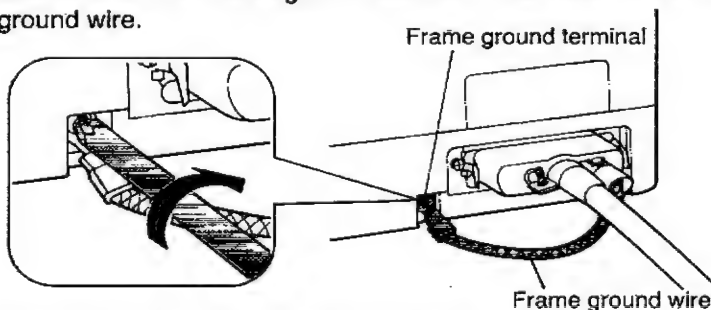
Connecting Your Printer and Computer

The computer communicates with the printer through an interface cable which you must purchase separately. The printer comes with a Centronics parallel interface.

1. Turn off the power of both the printer and the computer.
2. Plug one end of the cable into the connector of the printer and snap the clips into place.



Connect it to the frame ground terminal if the cable has a frame ground wire.



3. Plug the other end of the cable into the connector of the computer.

Note:

- If the connectors are not alike, make sure to plug the appropriate end into each device.
- See Section 8 "Interfacing"
- An RS-232C serial interface (KX-PS14 or KX-PS13) is available as an option. With the KX-PS14 installed, it is possible to use the parallel interface.

Set Up/Verifying Before Printing


Verifying Before Printing

Emulation


This printer's emulation is set to Epson when shipped, so be sure your software's printer selection is also set to Epson.

( P. 2-28, 3-17)


Interface

When installing the KX-PS14 (RS-232C interface board) in this printer, the I/F Sub-menu in the **INTERFACE** menu defaults to **PARALLEL**. If you want to use the parallel interface with the KX-PS14 installed, change the setting to **SERIAL**. ( the KX-PS14 operating manual) This setting is only required with a KX-PS14 interface installed.

Cut Sheet Feeder Option


In order to activate the Cut Sheet Feeder option (KX-PT11), please set the **CSF MODE** Sub-menu in the **INSTALL** menu to **ON**. (Also remember to set the paper feed selector to "" position.)

The **CSF MODE** should be set to **OFF** when not in use.

( P. 3-37)

Note:

- The above-mentioned settings should be saved in a **MACRO** so that they are not lost when the power is turned off.

( P. 3-39, 3-40)

Paper Feed Selection

This printer has two paper feed mechanisms utilized by 3 paper paths. One mechanism is TRACTOR mode for continuously fed paper. In the tractor mode you can choose between PUSH or PULL.

The other paper feed mechanism is FRICTION mode. In the friction mode you can feed single sheets or envelopes through the front or top. The KX-PT11 Cut Sheet Feeder will accommodate automatic feeding of single sheets, from the top paper path.

MODE	PATH	BEST USED WHEN/FOR
Push	Rear	—doing any type of reverse paper feeding —enabling you to do Paper Parking —using single form continuously fed paper
Pull	Bottom/ Front	—multipart forms (See Note.) —labels
Friction	Top/Front	—single sheets —envelopes

Note:




- For optimum print quality, do not use reverse line feeding in pull mode. If reverse feeding is necessary in pull mode, set **REV L/F/PULL** in the **INSTALL** menu to **ON** through the Function mode. (P. 3-36)
- Paper Parking is not available in pull mode.
- Multipart forms consisting of 2 parts may be used for rear feeding (Push mode). For 3 or 4 part forms, we recommend bottom feeding (pull mode) for optimum print quality.

Set Up/Paper Feed Selection/Print Quality Control

Paper Feed Selector

This selector should be set for the paper feed method you wish to use.

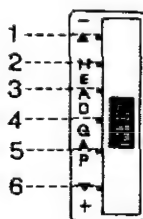


Position	Used for
 (Friction)	Single sheets and Envelopes
 (Tractor) PULL	Fanfold paper with PULL tractor mode
 (Tractor) PUSH	Fanfold paper with PUSH tractor mode

Print Quality Control

Printhead Gap Lever

To compensate for the different thicknesses of paper that will be fed through the unit, there is a head gap lever that allows the operator to adjust the gap between the platen and printhead. This is accomplished by moving the lever forward (-) for thin sheets of paper and backward (+) for thick sheets. The lever moves in increments of 0.0028 inch (0.07 mm).



Position	Used for
1 or 2	Thinner sheets
3, 4, 5 and 6	Thick or multiple sheets Envelopes

Note:

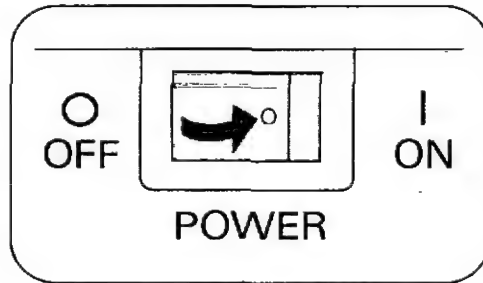
- If an ink smear occurs when loading paper or during printing, move the lever toward the lower position (+) until the smear no longer appears.


Paper Installation

Fanfold Paper (Tractor  PUSH,  PULL)

Rear Feeding— PUSH)

1. Turn the power switch on. A beep will sound once and the PAPER OUT indicator will flash. This indicates that there is no paper installed in the printer.



2. Set the head gap lever to the appropriate position for the thickness of the paper being used. ( P. 2-11)

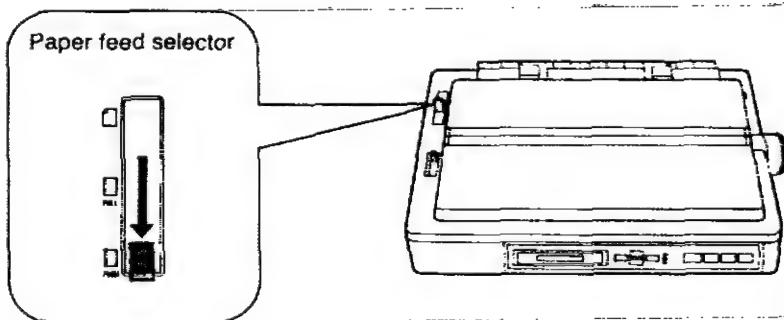


Head gap lever

Position	Used for
1 or 2	Thinner sheets
3, 4, 5 and 6	Thick or multiple sheets

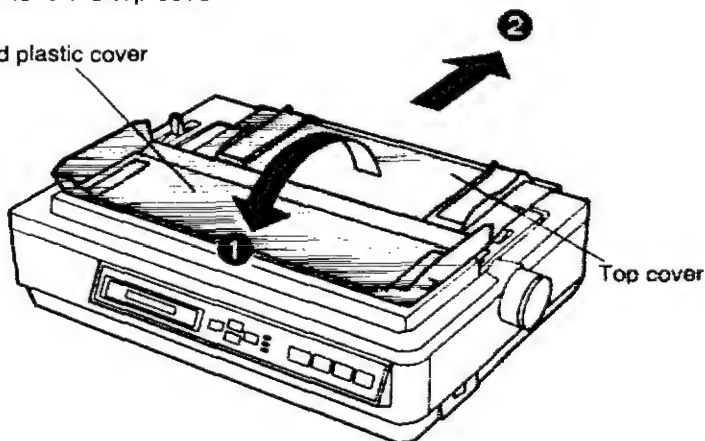
Set Up/Paper Installation

3. Set the paper feed selector to the "PUSH" position. The display briefly shows "TRACTOR/PUSH".



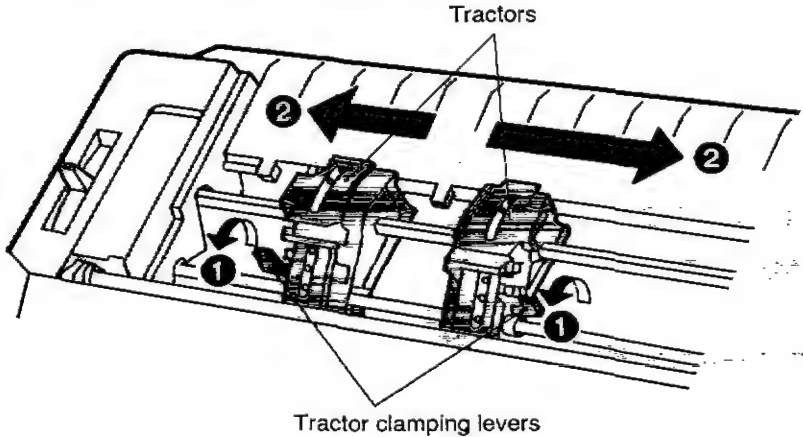
4. ① Fold the rear part of the smoked plastic cover over the front part.
② Remove the top cover.

Smoked plastic cover

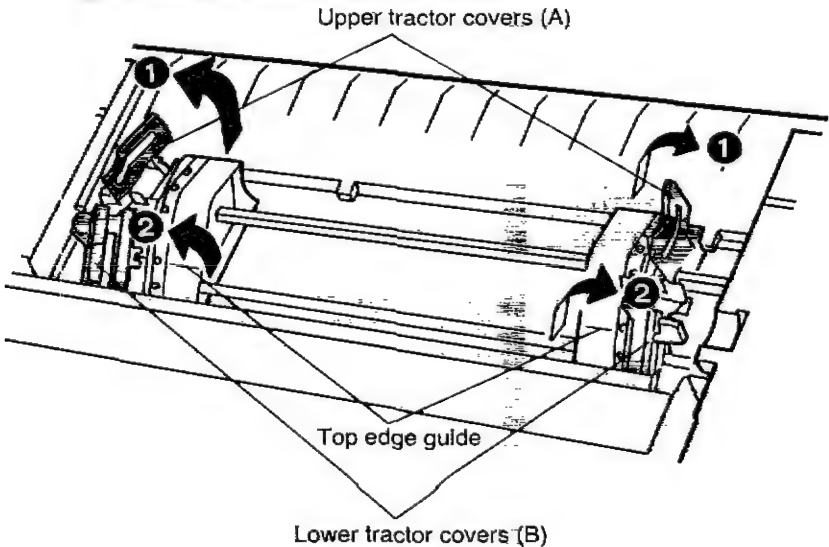


Set Up/Paper Installation

5. ① Unlock the tractors by pulling the tractor clamping levers forward.
② Slide the tractors out toward the sides to the approximate width for the required paper size.

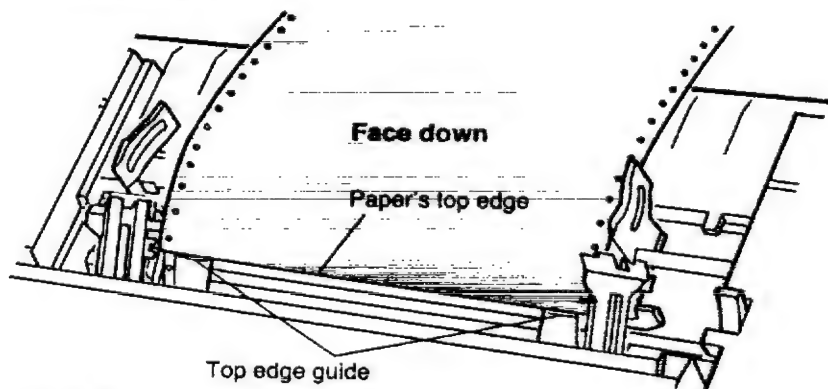


6. ① Raise the upper tractor covers (A).
② Raise the lower tractor covers (B).

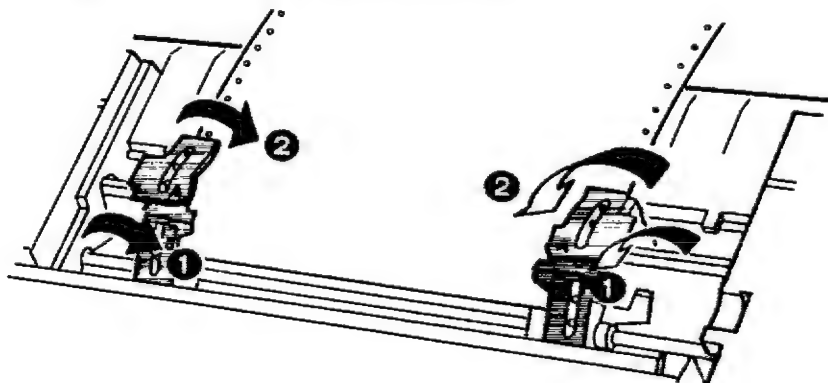


Set Up/Paper Installation

7. Load the fanfold paper from the rear of the printer. The top edge of the paper should be in line with the top edge guide of the tractors to ensure easy loading. Align the paper sprocket holes with the tractor pins. Verify the paper is straight.



8. ① Close the lower tractor covers (B).
② Close the upper tractor covers (A).

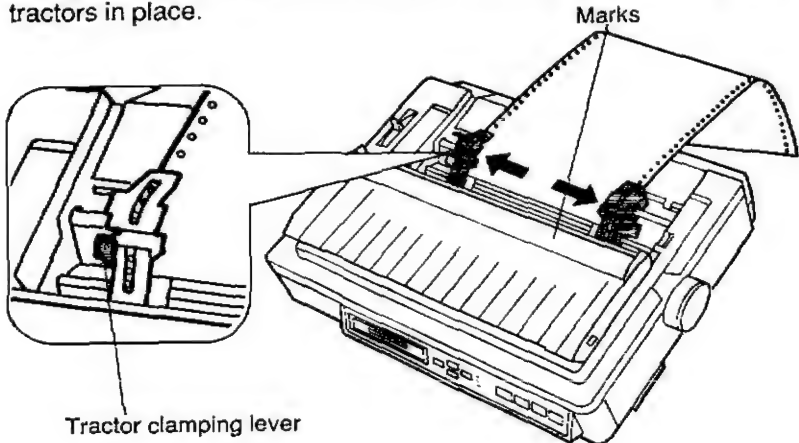




Note:

- To ensure that the paper loads easily, and to avoid any possible jams, it is important to load an adequate number of paper sprocket holes with the tractor pins. (See top edge guide.)

Set Up/Paper Installation

9. Adjust the tractors accordingly to remove any slack. Align the paper horizontally by using the marks on the smoked plastic cover as a guide. Press back on the tractor clamping levers locking the tractors in place.



10. Press the  (LOAD/PARK) switch to load the paper to the first print line. The display shows "PAPER LOAD" while the printer is loading the paper and then the PAPER OUT indicator will stop blinking.
11. Replace the top cover, and then close the smoked plastic cover.
12. You can now adjust your Top of Form position ( P. 3-7) or press the **ON LINE** switch to get ready to print.

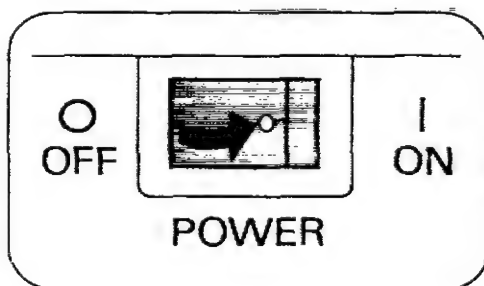
Note:

- To avoid paper curl in PUSH mode, park the paper after use.

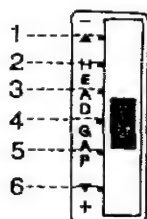
Set Up/Paper Installation

Front and Bottom Feeding—with Pull Tractor (PULL)

1. Turn the power switch on. A beep will sound and the PAPER OUT indicator will flash. This indicates that there is no paper installed in the printer.



2. Set the head gap lever to the appropriate position for the thickness of the paper being used. (P. 2-11)

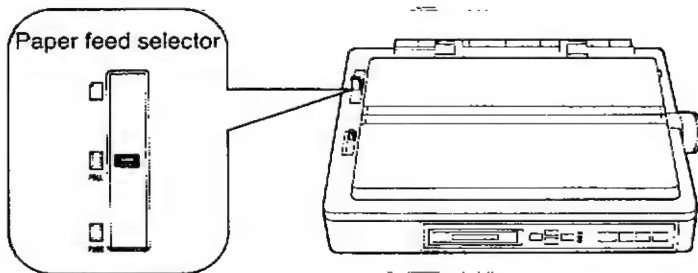


Head gap lever

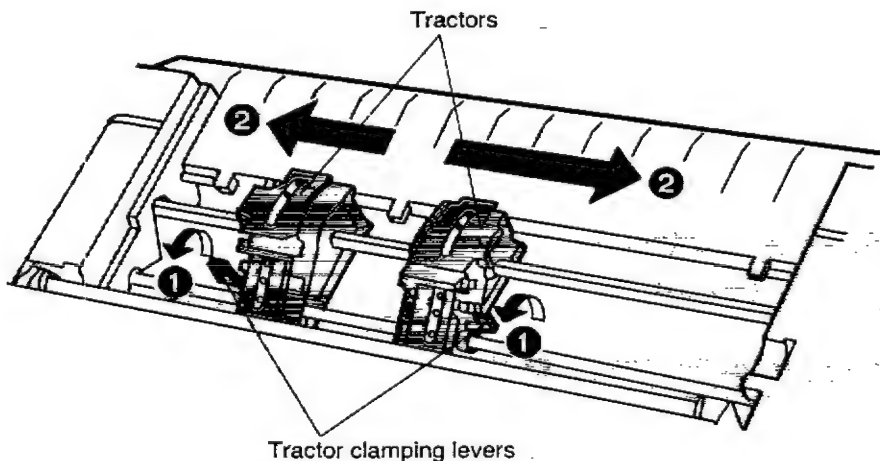
Position	Used for
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Set Up/Paper Installation

3. Set the paper feed selector to the "PULL" position. The display briefly shows "TRACTOR/PULL".

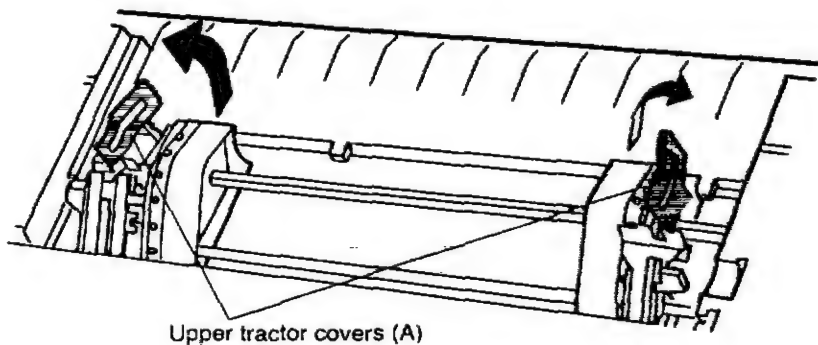


4. Open the smoked plastic cover, and then remove the top cover.
(P. 2-3, 2-4)
5. ① Unlock the tractors by pulling the tractor clamping levers forward.
② Slide the tractors out toward the sides to the approximate width for the required paper size.

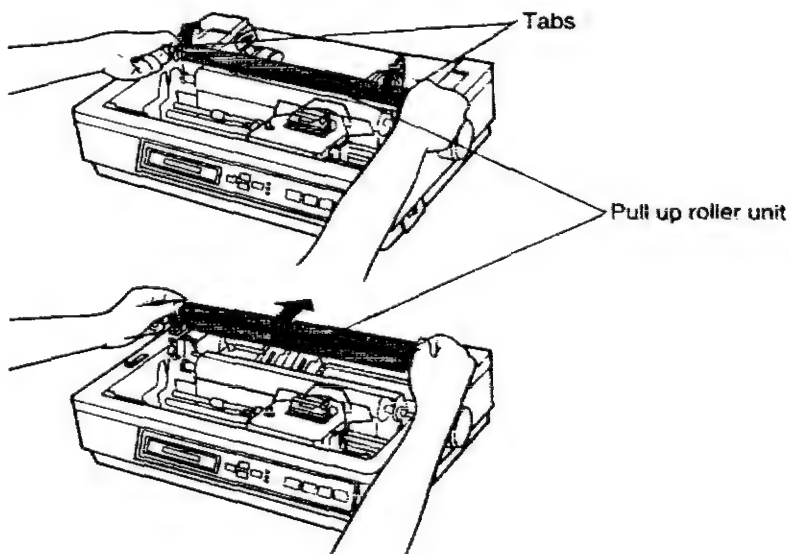


Set Up/Paper Installation

6. Raise the upper tractor covers (A) only.



7. Remove the pull up roller unit as shown below:

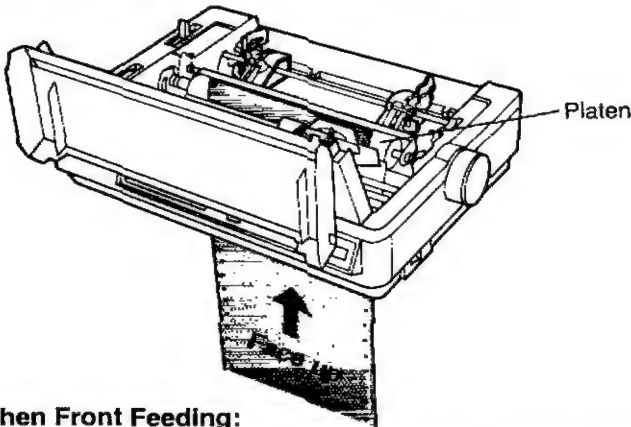


Note:

- Do not forget to remove the pull up roller unit before using PULL mode.

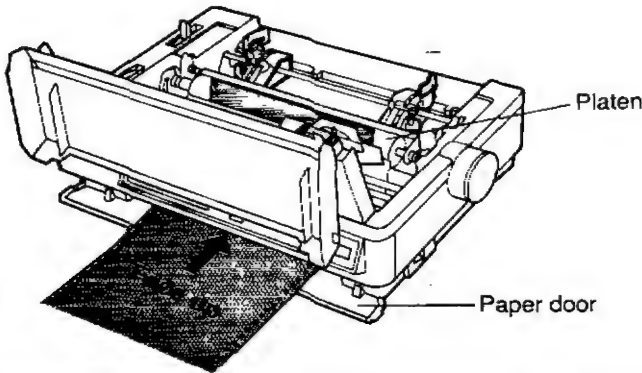
8. When Bottom Feeding:

Push the paper up until it appears on the platen.



When Front Feeding:

Open the paper door on the front of the printer and insert the paper along the paper guides until it appears on the platen.

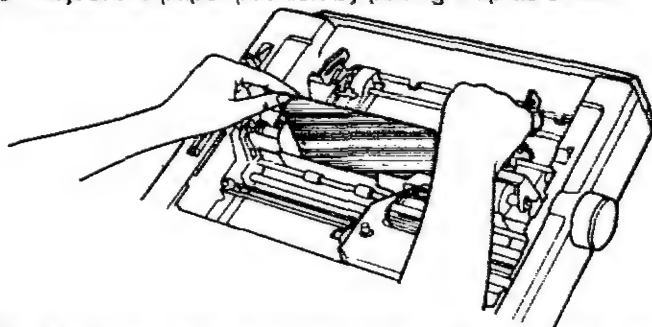


Note:

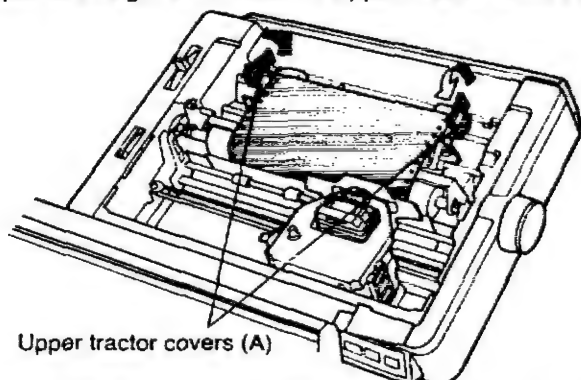
When feeding fanfold paper through the front paper door, paper types and condition, as well as temperature and humidity conditions may effect accurate line feeding and print quality may not be optimum. For optimum output bottom feed is recommended.

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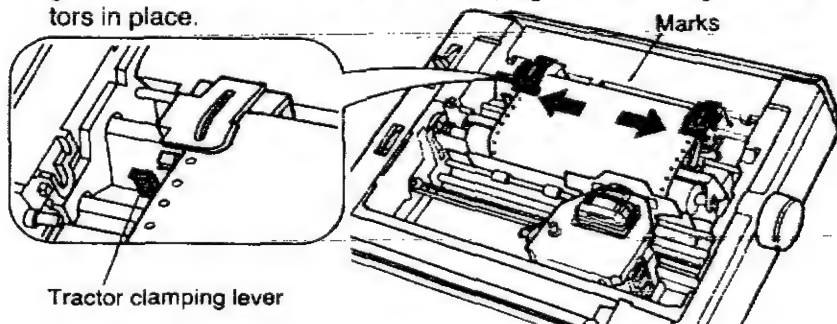
9. Adjust the paper position by pulling it up as shown.



10. Align the paper sprocket holes with the tractor pins. Verify the paper is straight and close the upper tractor covers (A).



11. Adjust the tractors accordingly to remove any slack. Align the paper horizontally by using the marks on the rear cabinet as a guide. Press back on the tractor clamping levers locking the tractors in place.



Set Up/Paper Installation

12. Replace the pull up roller unit.
13. Replace the top cover, and then close the smoked plastic cover.
14. You can now adjust your Top of Form position (see P. 3-7) or press the **ON LINE** switch to get ready to print.

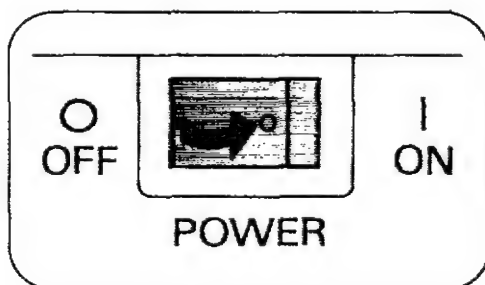
Note:

- In the pull tractor mode, reverse feed functions will not feed paper correctly and the resulting printout may not be correct.
- If reverse feeding is necessary in pull mode, set **REV LF/PULL** in the **INSTALL** menu to **ON** through the Function mode. (see P. 3-36)

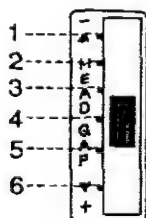
Set Up/Paper Installation

Single Sheets and Envelopes—Front Feeding and Top Feeding (Friction ☐)

1. Turn the power switch on. A beep will sound and the PAPER OUT indicator will flash. This indicates that there is no paper installed in the printer.



2. Set the head gap lever to the appropriate position for the thickness of the paper being used. (See P. 2-11)

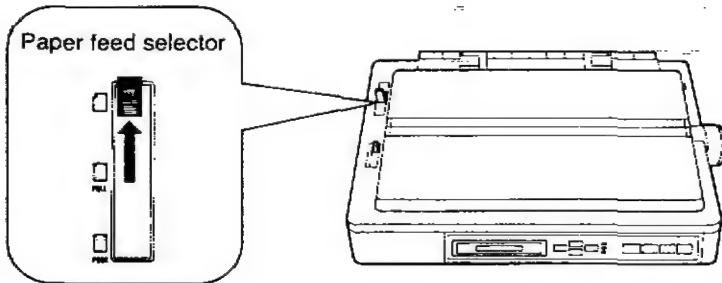


Head gap lever

Position	Used for
1 or 2	Thinner sheets
3, 4, 5 and 6	Thick sheets or Envelopes

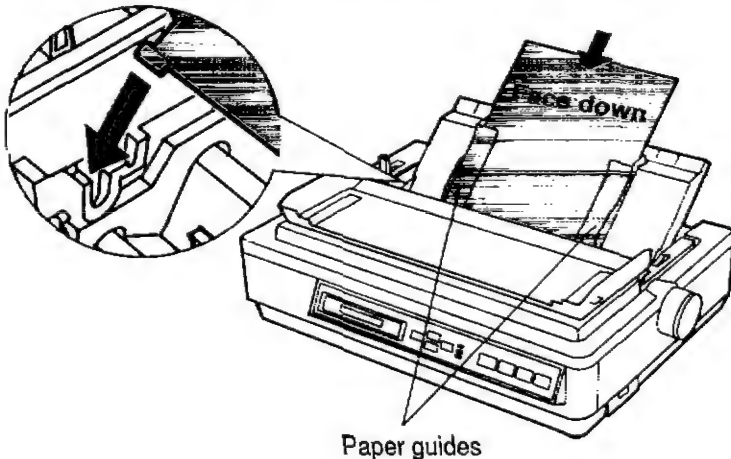
Set Up/Paper Installation

3. Set the paper feed selector to the "☐ " position. The display briefly shows "FRICTION".



4. When Top Feeding

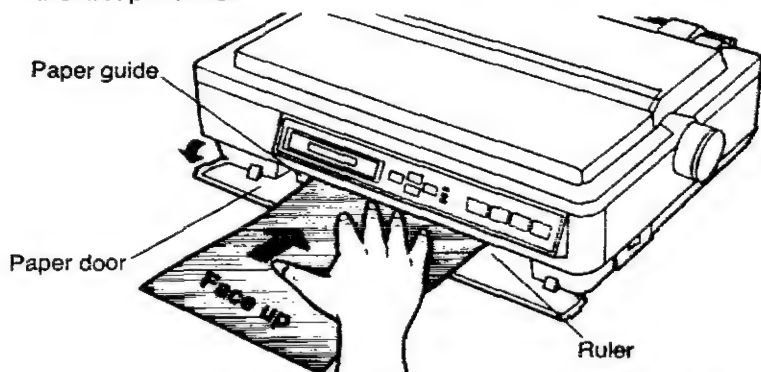
Fold the rear part of the smoked plastic cover over the front part, and place the top cover to the position as shown below. Separate the paper guide to the approximate width of your paper or envelope. Insert the paper behind the platen as shown below. The paper will be loaded automatically to the first print line.



Set Up/Paper Installation

When Front Feeding

Open the paper door and begin inserting the paper. Slide the front paper guide against the paper's edge to insure proper alignment and paper position (the printer will print between 0 and 90 on the ruler when the print width is set to 90 through the Function mode). Continue to guide the paper with your finger tips into the printer until you feel resistance. The paper will be loaded automatically to the first print line.



5. To align the paper horizontally or vertically, set the paper feed selector to the "PULL" position. This releases the paper and allows the paper to be positioned manually as required. Set the selector back to the " " position before printing.
6. You can now adjust your Top of Form position (see P. 3-7) or press the **ON LINE** switch to get ready to print.

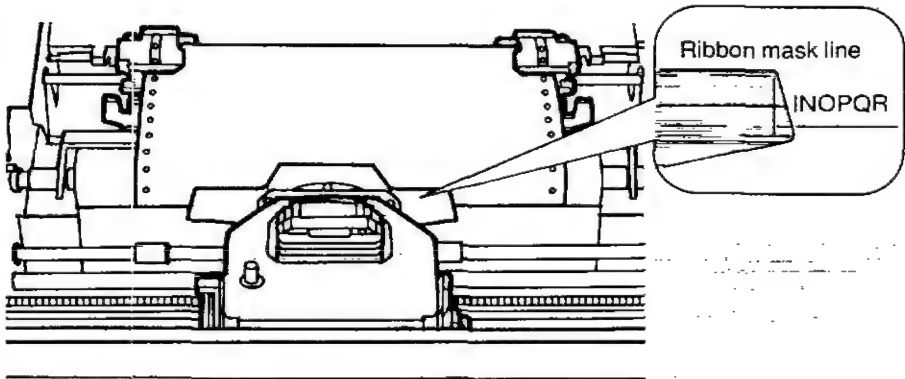
Note:

- If the paper is not loaded automatically, press the **LOAD/PARK** switch.
- When the paper feed selector is in the "PULL" position, the buzzer will sound to inform you that the selector is in the wrong position.
- When loading an envelope, if the envelope will not load smoothly, move the paper feed selector to the "PULL" position and insert the envelope manually, then move the selector back to the " " position.
- When printing on envelopes or thick sheets, front feeding is recommended.

Characters Alignment

The center of all characters printed on this printer will be aligned with the ribbon mask line (RML).

The RML is a useful marker that shows you exactly where your print line is located.



Note:

- Remember that once you rotate the platen knob, the top of form (TOF) will no longer be recognized.

Set Up/Entering Control Codes through Commercial Software Packages

2 Entering Control Codes through Commercial Software Packages

Many computer users do not have the time, the expertise, or the interest to develop software suited for their applications. In such cases software written by professionals can be purchased. Such software should be selected not only to meet the needs of the user, but must also be compatible with both computer and printer.

Commercial software is often written with what is called a Printer Driver. A driver is that part of the software that allows the user to configure the package to the type of printer (based on emulation or compatibility setting) and interface being used. Once the software has been booted, the user is generally requested to supply additional information such as:

Brand/Model/Emulation mode of printer being used.
I/O port being used. (eg: LPT1:, if a parallel interface is being used.)
Baud rate, parity, etc. if a serial interface is being used.

But how do you know which mode to choose? The major factor to consider is which printer your software supports. Most commercial software packages include printer drivers that support one or more of the printers that this printer can emulate.

Printer Selection



The installation program usually offers a menu of printers from which to choose. If you find this printer on the menu, select it.

1. Choices in order of priority: [If you set the EMULATION menu to EPSON through the Function mode].

We recommend that you inspect your software first. If it offers a menu of supported printers, select the printer mode in this order of preference:

- a. Panasonic KX-P2124 (with color option)
- b. Panasonic KX-P1124i
- c. Epson LQ-860 (with color option)
- d. Epson LQ-2550
- e. Epson LQ Series

2. Choices in order of priority (IBM mode)

- a. IBM Proprinter X24E

Once the necessary information has been supplied, the software will provide the computer with the control codes and other data needed by this printer.

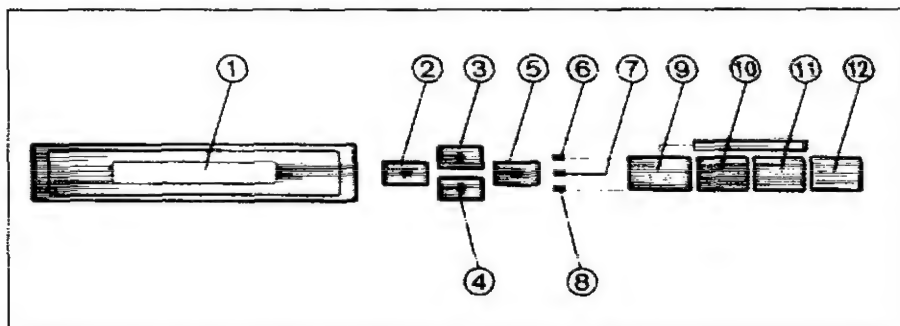
Many word processing packages will request that you enter the ASCII codes used by this printer for special settings such as underlining, compressed print, super- and subscript, italics, etc. In all cases you should refer to your software instruction manual for the proper use of the package with this printer.

3. Operation/EZ Set Operator Panel

EZ Set Operator Panel

This printer has 8 switches, 3 indicators and a 16-character LCD on the EZ Set Operator Panel. These switches allow you to configure your printer to communicate properly with the computer and to set the desired print conditions through the mode called the Function mode. (P. 3-9—3-41)

EZ Set Operator Panel Switches/Indicators/LCD



① 16-character Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)



This printer has a 16-character LCD to prompt the user with messages and instructions. When you make your settings using the front panel, these messages will guide the operation.

In case of any errors in the printer, the display will immediately indicate the appropriate error messages so you may take corrective action. (P. 9-5, 9-6)

②, ⑦ SUPER QUIET (←) Switch and SUPER QUIET Indicator



← SUPER QUIET

Pressing this switch reduces print noise, however it also reduces the printing speed. When it is active, the SUPER QUIET indicator is lit and the display briefly shows "QUIET MODE=ON".

In the Function mode, this switch scrolls back through the Main menu, the Sub-menu and the selections or conditions of the item.

③ TEAR OFF (↑) Switch

TEAR OFF



Pressing this switch advances or reverses the paper for tearing off in the OFF LINE mode or when not printing in the ON LINE mode. (P. 3-5)

In the Function mode, this switch returns you to the previous menu level such as "Selection → Sub-menu → Main menu".

④ LOAD/PARK (↓) Switch



LOAD/PARK

This switch loads/parks the paper in the OFF LINE mode or when not printing in the ON LINE mode.

In the Function mode, this switch lets you scroll down to the next menu level such as "Main menu → Sub-menu → Selection".

⑤ TOF SET (→) Switch



TOF SET

This switch allows you to set the Top of Form in the OFF LINE mode or when not printing in the ON LINE mode.

(P. 3-7)

In the Function mode, this switch scrolls through the Main menu, the Sub-menu and the selections or conditions of the item.

⑥ ON LINE/FUNCTION Indicator



This indicator is lit when the printer is in the ON LINE mode, and in the OFF LINE mode, the indicator is out.

In the Function mode, the indicator blinks.

⑧ POWER/PAPER OUT Indicator



This indicator is lit when the power switch is turned on and paper is installed. When an out of paper condition occurs, the POWER/PAPER OUT indicator starts blinking.

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⑨ ON LINE (FONT) Switch



This switch opens and closes the communication lines with the computer. When the power switch is turned on and paper is installed, the ON LINE indicator is lit, the display shows "ON LINE", and the printer is ready to receive data from the computer. In the OFF LINE mode, the indicator is out, the display shows "OFF LINE" and the printer can no longer receive data.

In the Function mode, this switch lets you to start from the FONT Selection with one step. (P. 3-14)

⑩ FF (PITCH) Switch



This switch moves the carriage to the center and advances the paper to the top of the next page in the OFF LINE mode or when the printer is not printing in the ON LINE mode.

In the Function mode, this switch lets you to start from the PITCH Selection with one step. (P. 3-14)

⑪ LF (SET) Switch



This switch advances the paper one line. Holding the switch down performs multiple line feeds. These functions are active in the OFF LINE mode or when the printer is not printing in the ON LINE mode.

In the Function mode, this switch sets selections or conditions of the item shown on the display and returns you to the Sub-menu.

⑫ FUNCTION Switch



This switch allows you to enter and exit the Function mode.

In the Function mode, the ON LINE/FUNCTION indicator blinks and the EZ Set Operator Panel switches have secondary capabilities (labeled in yellow), so you can set the desired print conditions. (P. 3-9—3-41)

Feeding the Paper

You can adjust the paper position by using the front panel switches when the printer is in the OFF LINE mode or when the printer is not printing in the ON LINE mode.

Form Feed

Pressing the **FF** switch advances the paper to the next top of form position.

Line Feed

Pressing the **LF** switch once advances the paper one line. Holding the switch will advance the paper continuously until the switch is released.

Micro Line Feed

Pressing the **FF** switch **while** pressing the **ON LINE** switch advances the paper one micro line ($1/180''$). Holding the switch will advance the paper continuously until the switch is released.

Reverse Micro Line Feed

Pressing the **LF** switch **while** pressing the **ON LINE** switch reverses the paper one micro line ($1/180''$). The printer cannot reverse the paper past the printable area (see Appendix F). Holding the switch will reverse the paper continuously until the switch is released.

Note:



- In the pull tractor mode, Reverse Micro Line Feed will not feed paper correctly and the resulting print out may not be correct.
- When pressing the **FF** or **LF** switch, the amount of paper which is fed is determined by the current setting for lines per inch specified in the Function mode or software command.

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This printer has other special features for paper feeding.

Tear Off (Rear feeding only)


This function allows you to advance your fanfold paper's perforation to the tear position. This is not dependent on your top of form position but is dependent on your form length. After tearing off the page you can return your paper to your top of form. This function can be automatic through the Function mode. (P. 3-32, 3-37)

1. Verify the ON LINE/FUNCTION indicator is not blinking and the paper feed selector is in the "PUSH" position. (If the ON LINE indicator is blinking, press the **FUNCTION** switch to exit the Function mode.)
2. Press the  (TEAR OFF) switch to advance the paper's perforation to the tear bar.
3. Open the rear part of the smoked plastic cover.
4. Tear off the page.
5. Press the  (TEAR OFF) switch again to reverse the paper back to the top of form.
 - A Top of Form setting (P. 3-7) past the printable area is ignored by Tear Off. Tear Off will use the Top of Form setting that was last saved.
 - If you do not press the **TEAR OFF** switch the second time, once data is received, the printer will automatically reverse the paper to the top of form position if you chose the automatic Tear Off function.
6. Close the rear part of the smoked plastic cover.


Paper Parking (Rear feeding only)


This function allows you to use single sheets or envelopes without removing or wasting your fanfold paper (in Push tractor mode).

Parking the fanfold paper:

1. Tear off the printed pages. (See P. 3-5)
2. Verify the printer is in the OFF LINE or ON LINE mode.
(If the ON LINE/FUNCTION indicator is blinking, press the **FUNCTION** switch.)
3. Press the  (LOAD/PARK) switch. The printer will reverse the fanfold paper to the parked position.
While the paper is going back, the display shows "PAPER BACK", and when the paper is parked, the display shows "PAPER OUT", with the PAPER OUT indicator blinking. If the printer is in the ON LINE mode, it automatically goes back to the OFF LINE mode.

Loading the cut sheet paper: (See Paper installation section: Single Sheets and Envelopes page 2-23—2-25)



1. Move the paper feed selector to the "" position. The display briefly shows "FRICTION".
2. **Front Feeding:**
Open the paper door and begin inserting the paper. Slide the front paper guide against the paper's edge to insure proper alignment and paper position. Continue to guide the paper into the printer until you feel some resistance. **The printed side should face up.**
Top Feeding:
Raise the top cover. Separate the paper guides to the approximate width of your paper. Insert the paper through the paper guides and behind the platen. **The printed side should face down.**

The printer will load the paper to the first print line automatically. If not, press the  (LOAD/PARK) switch.

Operation/EZ Set Operator Panel



3. Press the **ON LINE** switch to enable printing. The ON LINE indicator will be lit and the display will show "ON LINE".
4. When you are finished printing, remove the sheet from the printer by rotating the platen knob.
5. **Front Feeding:**
Close the paper door.
Top Feeding:
Lower the top cover.

Reloading the fanfold paper:

1. Move the paper feed selector to the "[PUSH]" position.
2. Press the  (LOAD/PARK) switch to advance the fanfold paper to the top of form previously set for this paper path.
( "Top of Form Function")




Top of Form Function

This printer allows you to set and store the first print line position and load the paper to the designated position automatically. The first print line position will be stored even after the power is turned off. A page is defined by setting the page length through the Function mode or the software command.

Additionally, the printer can store the 3 different top of form positions depending on the paper feed method [fanfold paper ( PUSH), single sheet (), and single sheet with the Cut Sheet Feeder option: KX-PT11].

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To Set the Top of Form:

1. Set the page length of the paper you are using through the Function mode (P. 3-15—3-17) or software commands (P. 6-24, 7-20).
2. Verify the printer is in the OFF LINE or ON LINE mode. (If the ON LINE/FUNCTION indicator is blinking, press the **FUNCTION** switch.)
3. Load the paper by pressing the  (LOAD/PARK) switch.
 - The paper type you insert determines the first print line position for that type. (If using single sheets, you set the top of form for single sheets.)
 - The printer **stores** the 3 kinds of top margins concurrently.
4. Adjust the paper position by using Line Feed, Micro Line Feed, or Reverse Micro Line Feed. (P. 3-4)
 - Do not rotate the platen knob, the printer will not be able to count the number of lines.
5. Press the  (TOF SET) switch to set the Top of Form for the current position.
 - A Top of Form position (below 5 inches from the top of page) will be saved even after the power is turned off. Pressing the  (LOAD/PARK) switch will advance the paper to the most recently saved Top of Form setting.
 - A Top of Form position set in the area greater than 5 inches will not be saved after the power is turned off, after parking the paper, or after using Tear Off.

Note:

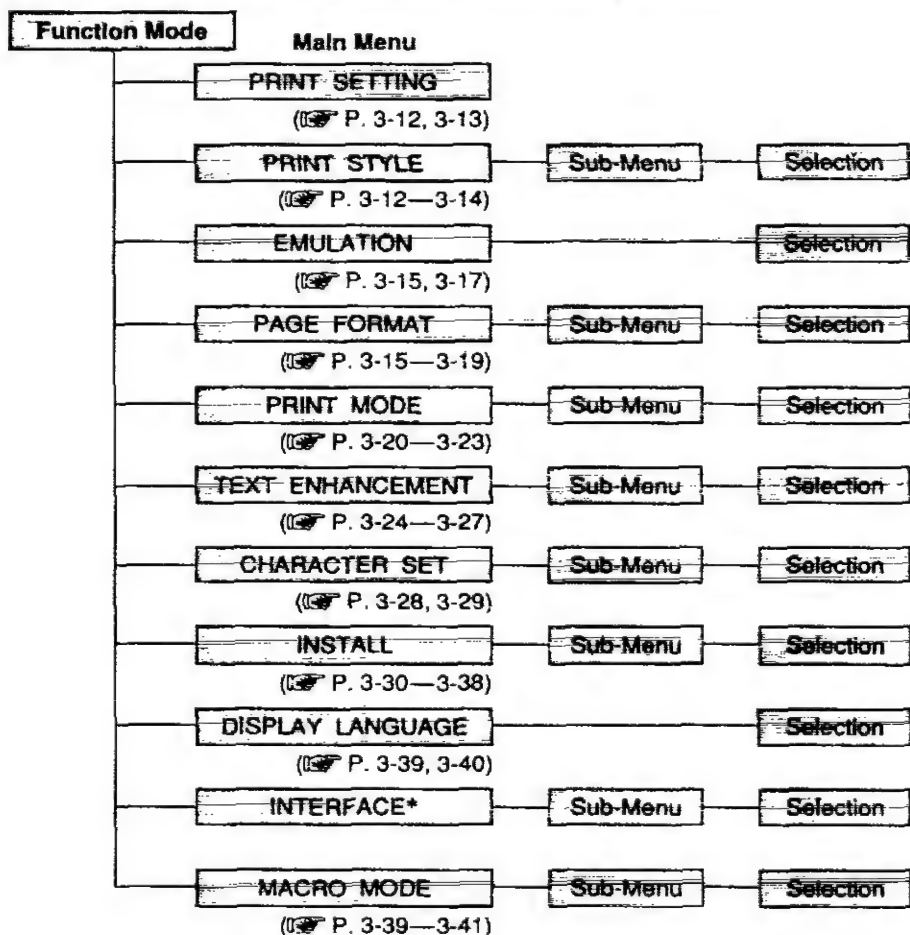
- Temporary Top of Form setting is indicated by one beep.
- Saved Top of Form setting is indicated by two beeps.
- When you use fanfold paper, the Top of Form position must be set on the first page because the printer does not accept a top margin which is longer than one page.

Operation/Function Mode

Function Mode

You can control a wide variety of printing conditions through the Function mode. The Function mode is composed of a Main menu and Sub-menus that allow you to select modes and parameters.

These menus are diagrammed in the following flow chart.

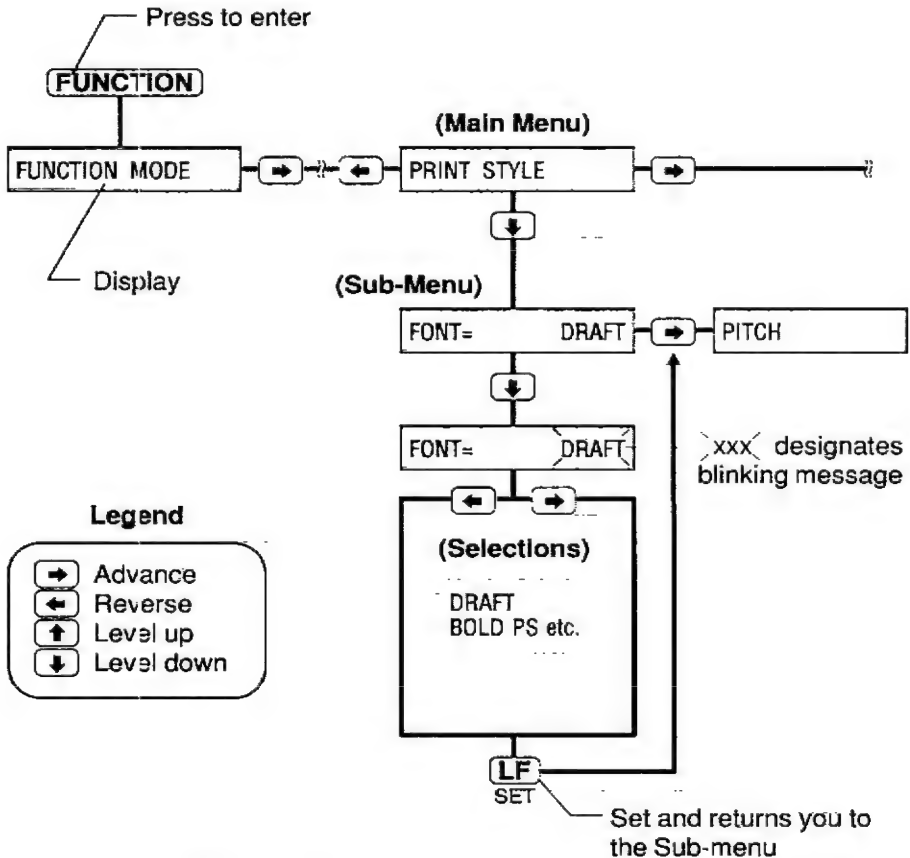


* The INTERFACE menu is only displayed when the optional KX-PS14 RS-232C Serial interface board is installed. (P. 2-9)

Operation Flow Chart

The menus and the switches which should be used are diagrammed in the following flow chart. This will help you to find the menu you wish to select and set.

Description of the Flow Chart



• Press **FUNCTION** to exit.

Operation/Function Mode

Selecting Function Mode Features

1. Press the **(FUNCTION)** switch to enter the Function mode. The display briefly shows "FUNCTION MODE" and the ON LINE/FUNCTION indicator blinks.
2. There are three (3) menu levels shown on the display.
 - a. Main menu—example; PRINT STYLE
 - b. Sub-menu—example; FONT
 - c. Selections menu—example; DRAFTTo access the topics in each of the three (3) menu levels, use the **(←) / (→)** switches.
3. After scrolling to the appropriate Main menu topic (ex; PRINT STYLE), press the **(↓)** switch to enter the desired Sub-menu (ex; FONT). A status message will appear (ex; FONT= DRAFT) to reflect the current setting.
4. To change the current status you must enter the selection menu by pressing the **(↓)** switch. The message will blink.
5. To view the other selections, press the **(←) / (→)** switches.
6. To set the selection and return to the Sub-menu, press the **(LF)** (SET) switch.
7. To make other changes within the current Sub-menu, use the **(←) / (→)** switches. When at desired Sub-menu (ex; PITCH), repeat steps 4 through 6. If changes must be made to another Main menu topic, press the **(↑)** switch once and repeat steps 3 through 6.
8. When all selections have made, press **(FUNCTION)** switch to exit the Function mode.

- **This example can be used for setting any print selection.** For direct access to FONT/PITCH please see page 3-14 for more details.
- All settings made are temporary unless saved in Macro.
- Temporary settings are lost when power is turned off.
- The desired settings when power is turned on should be stored as POWER ON MACRO. (P. 3-39, 3-41)

PRINT SETTING Menu

(To Print Out the Function mode Settings)

Before you change the Function mode settings, you can verify the settings by printing them.

When you print out

Current settings only—Press the **[LF]** (SET) switch after selecting the **PRINT SETTING** Main menu.

All the settings (current, MACROs, Factory)—Press the **[↓]** switch after selecting the **PRINT SETTING** Main menu.

(P. 3-13)

PRINT STYLE Menu

(To Change the Font/Pitch)

FONT

This Sub-menu in the **PRINT STYLE** Main menu will allow you to select and set a desired font. This printer has draft, 8 LQ (Letter Quality) and 1 Super LQ fonts. (P. 3-13) If you want to see all of the font samples, use the Self Test feature on page 2-7.

PITCH

This Sub-menu in the **PRINT STYLE** Main menu will allow you to select and set a desired pitch. (P. 3-13) This printer has 10 pitch selections. (P. 5-2)

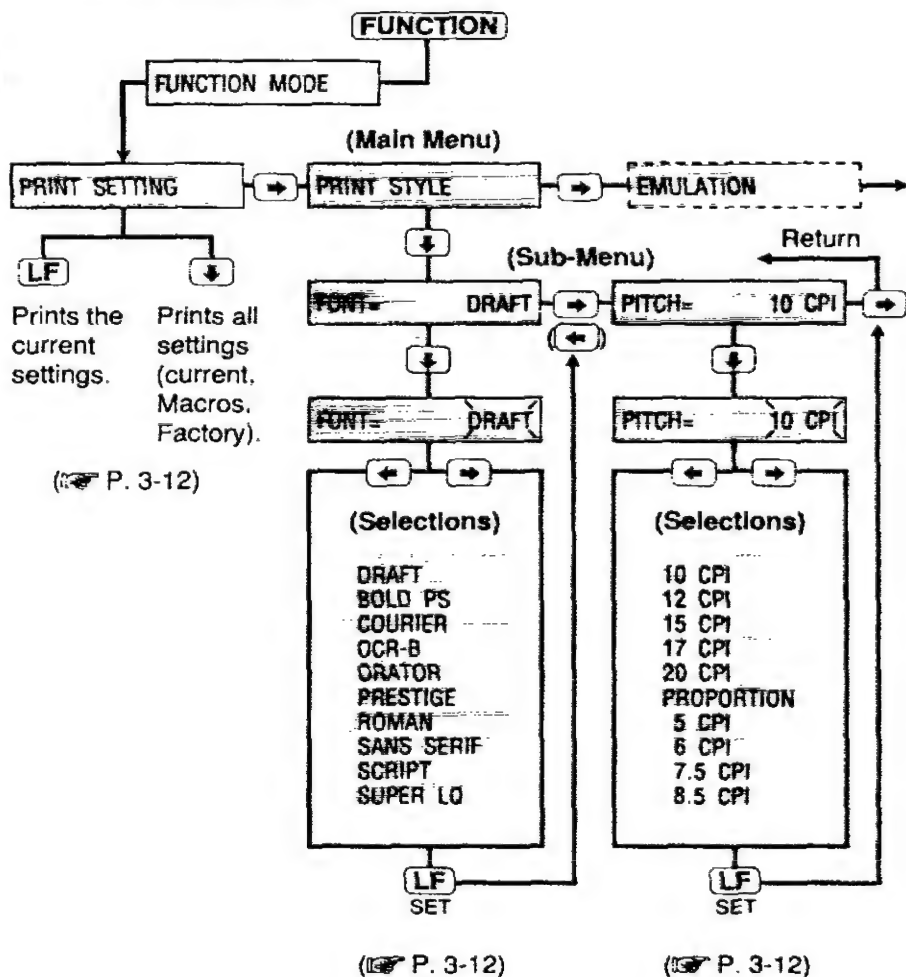
- For direct access to font and pitch setting, see page 3-14.
- To activate the above setting, be sure to see "PANEL LOCK". (P. 3-21)

Note:

- The Draft font when combined with Proportional spacing is a *restricted combination and should not be used.*
- The Super LQ font can only be combined with 5, 6, 10 and 12 cpi.
- The OCR-B font should only be used with 10 cpi.

Operation/Function Mode

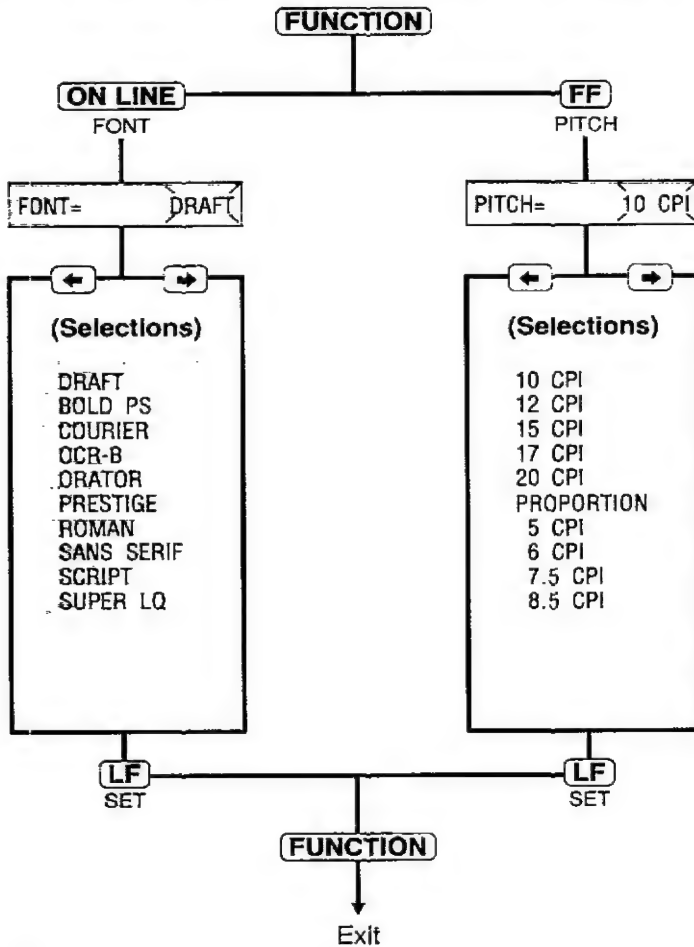
- Press **FUNCTION** to exit.



Note:

- returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

Direct Access Chart to Font and Pitch Setting



Note:

- ← returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- xx designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

EMULATION Menu

(To Change Your Printer's Emulation)

This printer can emulate the Epson LQ-860 or the IBM Proprinter X24E. Select and set either one in the **EMULATION** Selection. (P. 3-17)

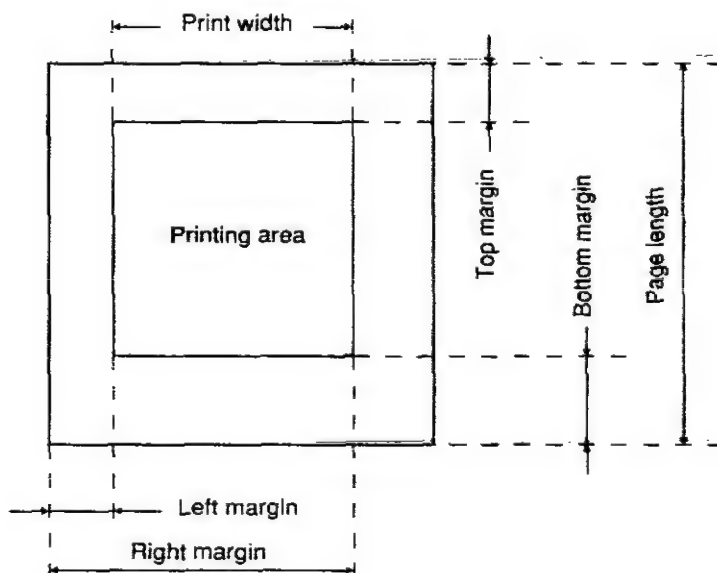
PAGE FORMAT Menu

(To Change the Lines Per Inch/Page Format)

LINES/INCH

This Sub-menu in the **PAGE FORMAT** Main menu will allow you to change lines per inch. (P. 3-17)

Page formatting is determined by the page length, left/right margin (which sets the margin on the left/right side of the paper) and top/bottom margin (which sets the margin on the upper/lower end of the paper) as shown below.



Operation/Function Mode

Select and set the number you wish of the following Sub-menus in the **PAGE FORMAT** Main menu.

Sub-Menu		Sub-Menu	
P.LENGTH	Page length	L.MRGN	Left margin
T.MRGN	Top margin	R.MRGN	Right margin
B.MRGN	Bottom margin	CTR PRINTHEAD	Centering

(P. 3-17—3-19)

●To change the **print width**:

Select the **PRINT WIDTH** Sub-menu in the **PRINT MODE** Main menu.

(P. 3-22)

Note:

When you change the left/right margin, the / switch moves the carriage right or left. Pressing the / switch when the carriage reaches the end of the platen moves it to the opposite side. This is helpful in moving the carriage to the second margin position when the first is far from it.

You can set either the left or the right margin first.

If the left margin is set to the right of the right margin, the right margin is reset to 80 (10 cpi) automatically.

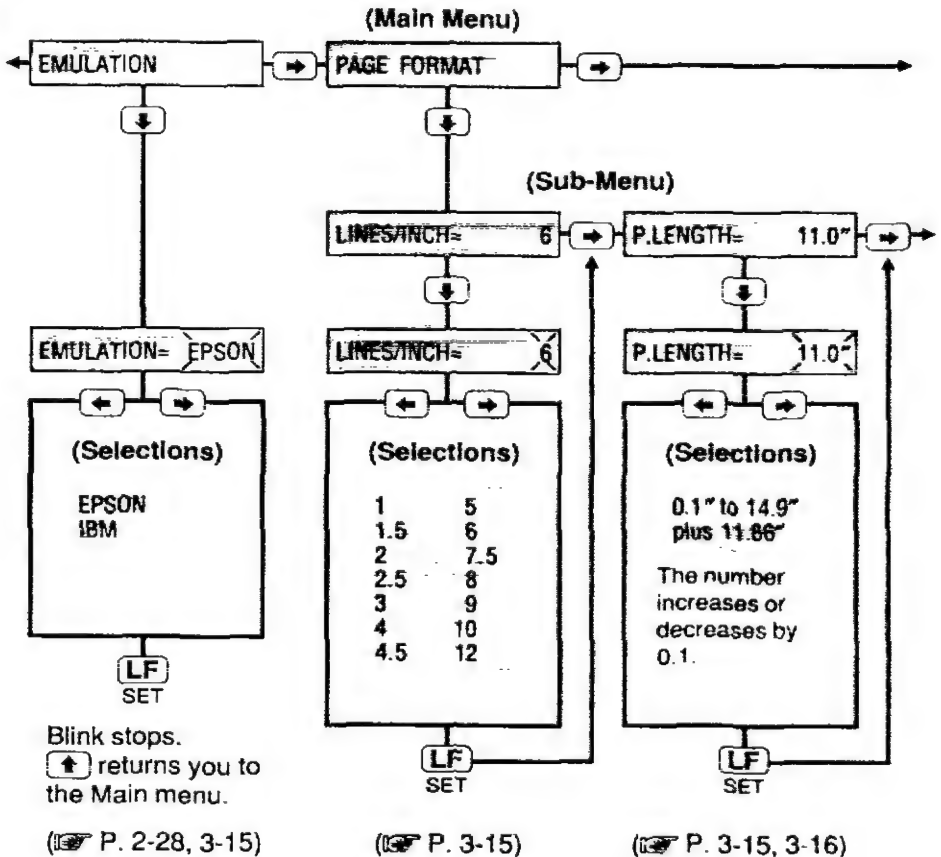
The skip perforation command overrides the front panel Bottom margin setting.

When the **PRINT WIDTH** is changed, the left margin will default to 0" and the right margin will default to 8" or 9" automatically depending on your selection of the print width. Please refer to chart on page E-2 for the Maximum number of characters per line according to your pitch selection.

The center position is default to 40". If it doesn't fit in your printable area, you can change it through the **CTR PRINTHEAD** Sub-menu in the **PAGE FORMAT** Main menu.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

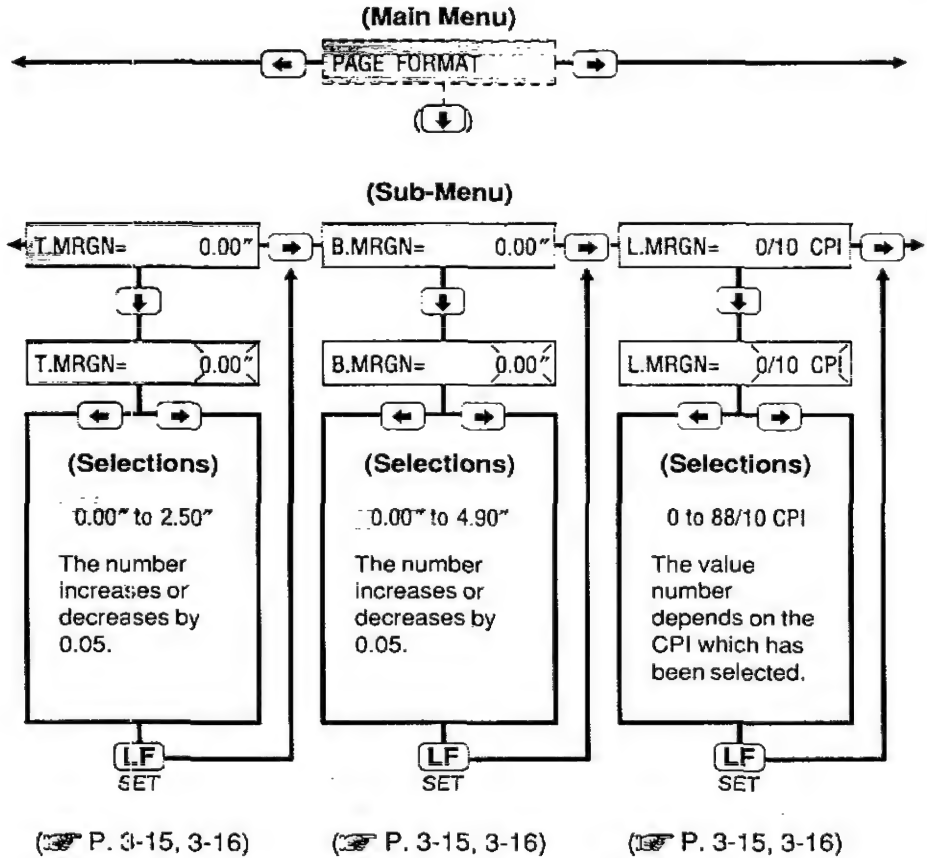


Note:

- ↑ returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- ~~xxx~~ designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

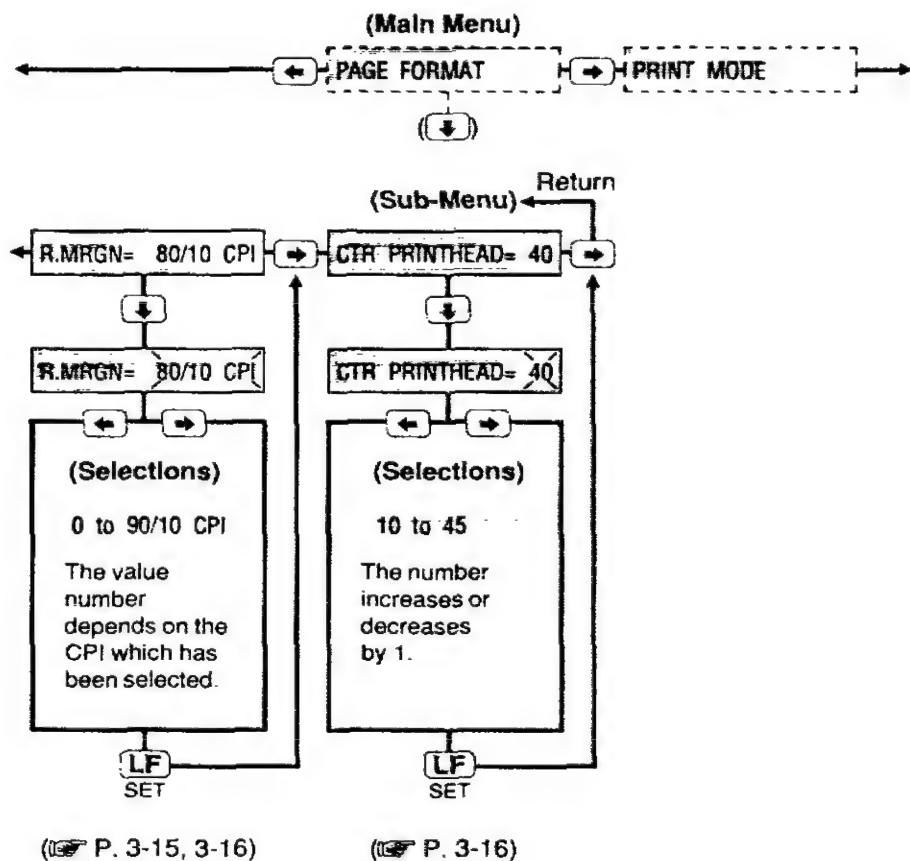


Note:

- ← returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- xxx designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.



Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.


PRINT MODE Menu

(To Change Print Direction etc.)

This printer allows you to select print direction in graphics and text. When you print graphics such as tables, set the **G.DIRECTION** Sub-menu to **UNI**. This will provide precise vertical alignment. Setting to **BI** reduces printing time, however the vertical alignment may not be as precise.


•Graphics:

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
G.DIRECTION	UNI	Prints left-to-right only
	BI	Prints in both directions

( P. 3-22)

•Text:

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
T.DIRECTION	UNI	Prints left-to-right only
	BI	Prints in both directions

( P. 3-22)

Operation/Function Mode

PRINT WIDTH

This Sub-menu in the **PRINT MODE** Main menu will allow you to change the print width. (P. 3-22)

PANEL LOCK

This Sub-menu in the **PRINT MODE** Main menu will allow you to decide the priority between the printer's front panel settings and the software commands. This **PANEL LOCK** Sub-menu is set to **OFF** when shipped which allows the software commands to override the printer's front panel settings.

To activate the printer's

Font only—Set **PANEL LOCK= FONT**

Pitch only—Set **PANEL LOCK= PITCH**

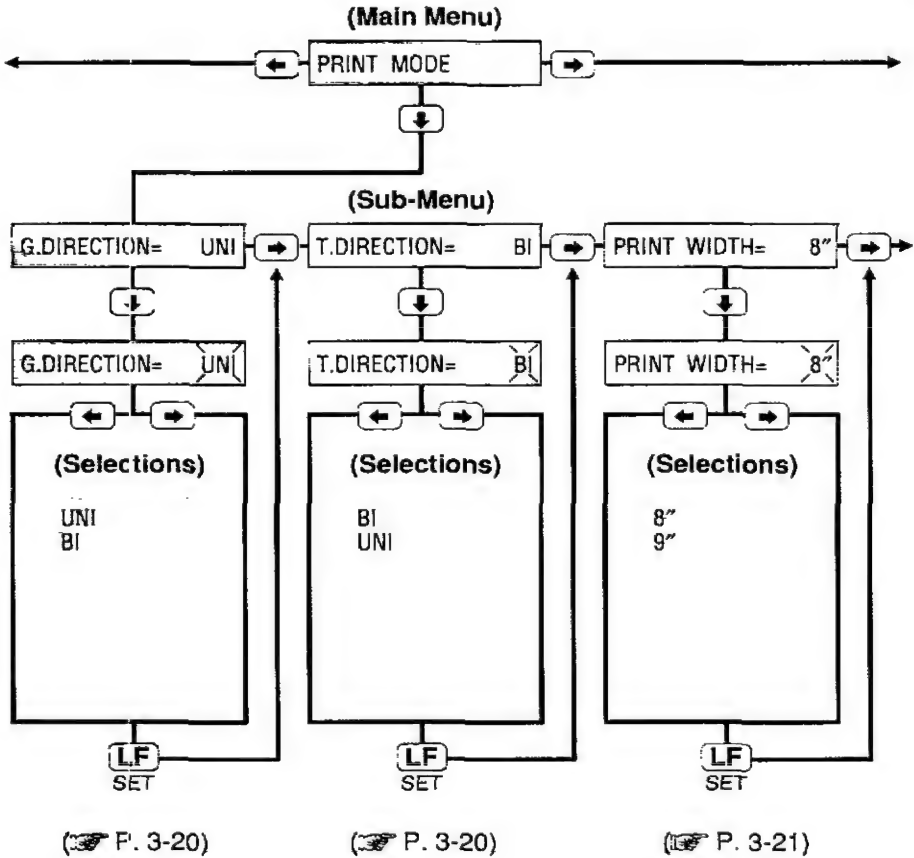
Font and Pitch only—Set **PANEL LOCK= F&P**

All settings—Set **PANEL LOCK= ALL**

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Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

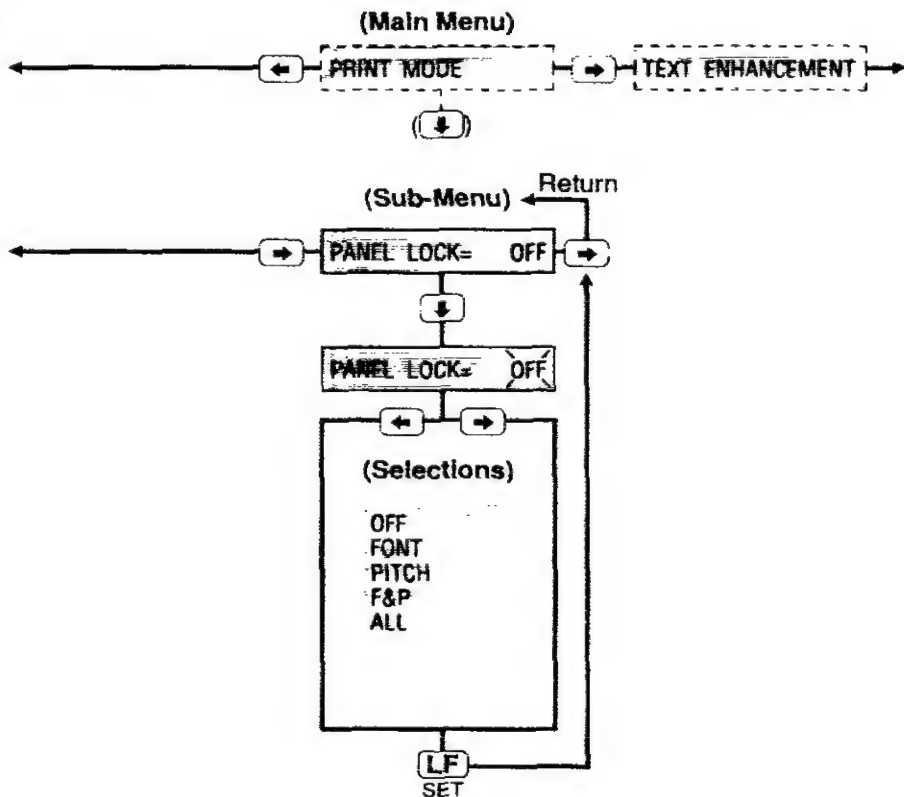


Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.



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Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

TEXT ENHANCEMENT Menu

(To Enhance Your Text)

This printer allows you to have a variety of print styles using the following enhancements. Also Sub-menus in the **TEXT ENHANCEMENT** Main menu selected for each enhancement are shown below. Any enhancements can be set to **ON** (able) or **OFF** (disable).

Sub-Menu	Enhancement	Sub-Menu	Enhancement
BOLD	Bold	ITALICS	Italics
DBL. HIGH	Double high	OUTLINE	Outline
DBL. STRIKE	Double strike	SHADOW	Shadow
DBL. WIDE	Double wide		

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- Enhancements are independent and are set individually, therefore, **any enhancement can be set with another.**
- Page 5-4 gives you a sampling of the features.

ZERO FONT

This is a Sub-menu in the **TEXT ENHANCEMENT** Main menu.

This mode will allow you to set one of the following zero font selections.

Numeral "0" and alphabet "O" are very similar. To distinguish between them easily in a document, print "0" or "Ø" instead of normal zero. Select and set one of the following in the **ZERO FONT** Sub-menu.

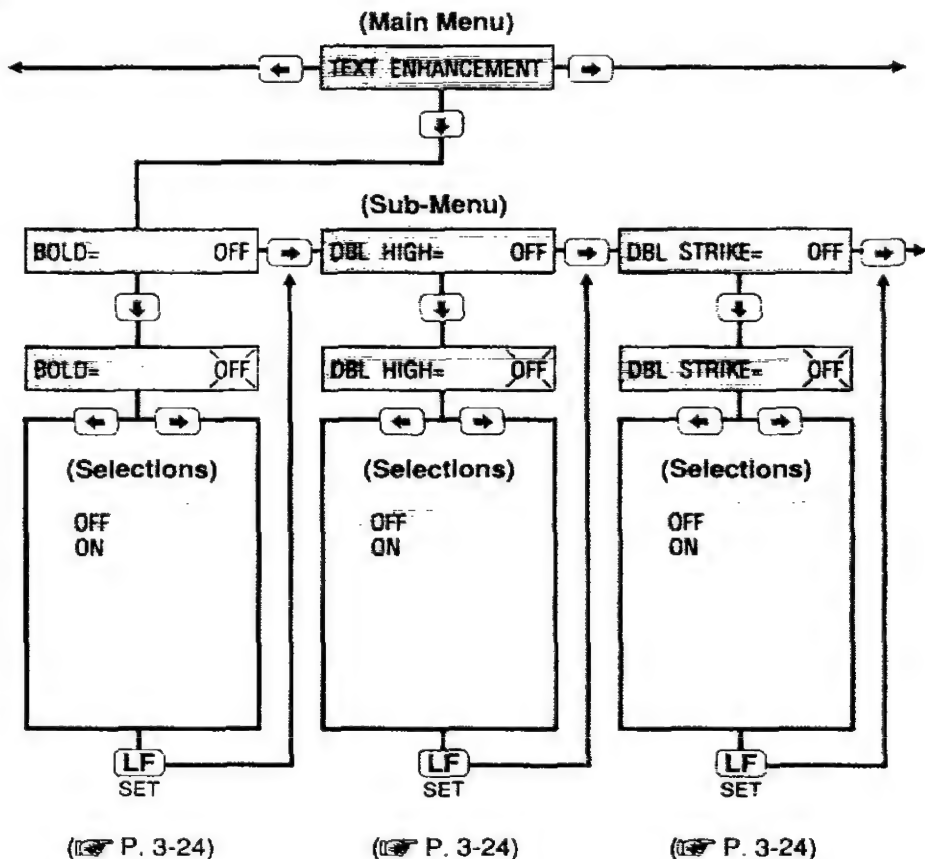
Selections	Zero font
NORMAL	0
POINT	Ø
SLASH	Ø

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- When the international character set is set to Norway, zero slash is printed as Ø.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

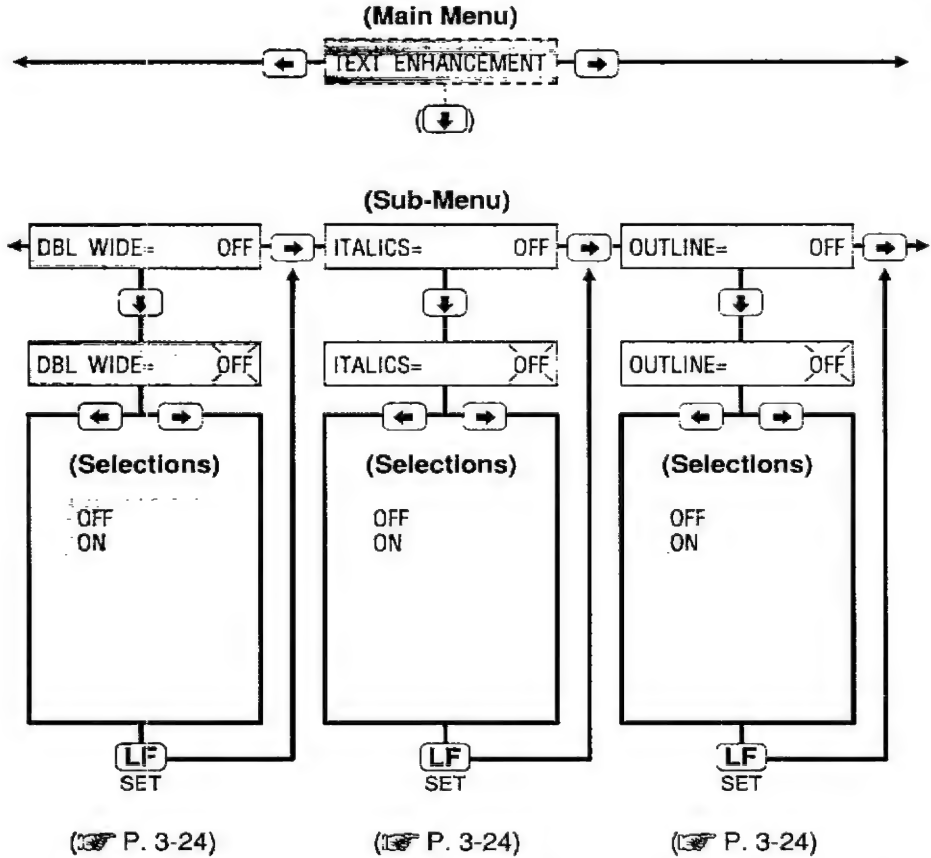


Note:

- returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- ~~xxx~~ designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

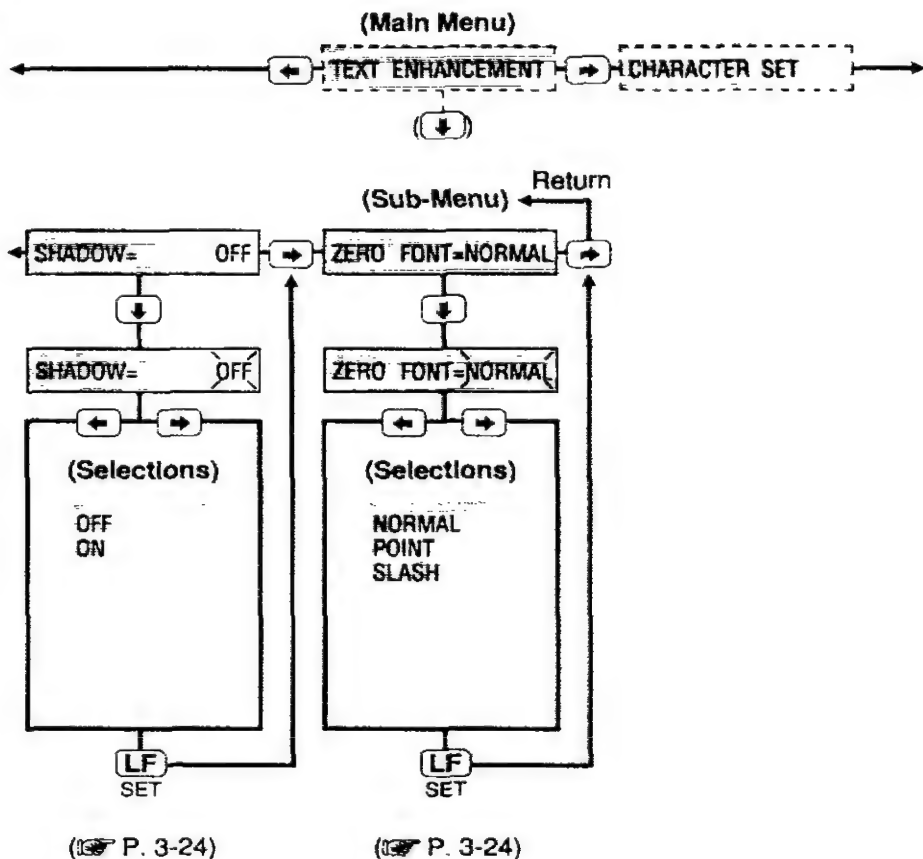


Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **—** designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.



Note:

- **(↑)** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

CHARACTER SET Menu

(To Change the Character Set)

COUNTRY

This Sub-menu in the **CHARACTER SET** Main menu will allow you to set one of the following international character set selections.

Selections	Character set	Selections	Character set
USA	USA	LTN AMER	Latin America
DENMARK1	Denmark 1	LEGAL	Legal
DENMARK2	Denmark 2	NORWAY	Norway
FRANCE	France	SPAIN1	Spain 1
GERMANY	Germany	SPAIN2	Spain 2
ITALY	Italy	SWEDEN	Sweden
JAPAN	Japan	UK	England
KOREA	Korea		

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CHR SET

This Sub-menu in the **CHARACTER SET** Main menu will allow you to set one of the following character set selections.

Selections	Character set	
ITALIC	Italic	Epson mode only
GRAPH1	Graphic 1	Epson or IBM mode
GRAPH2	Graphic 2	

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CODE PAGE

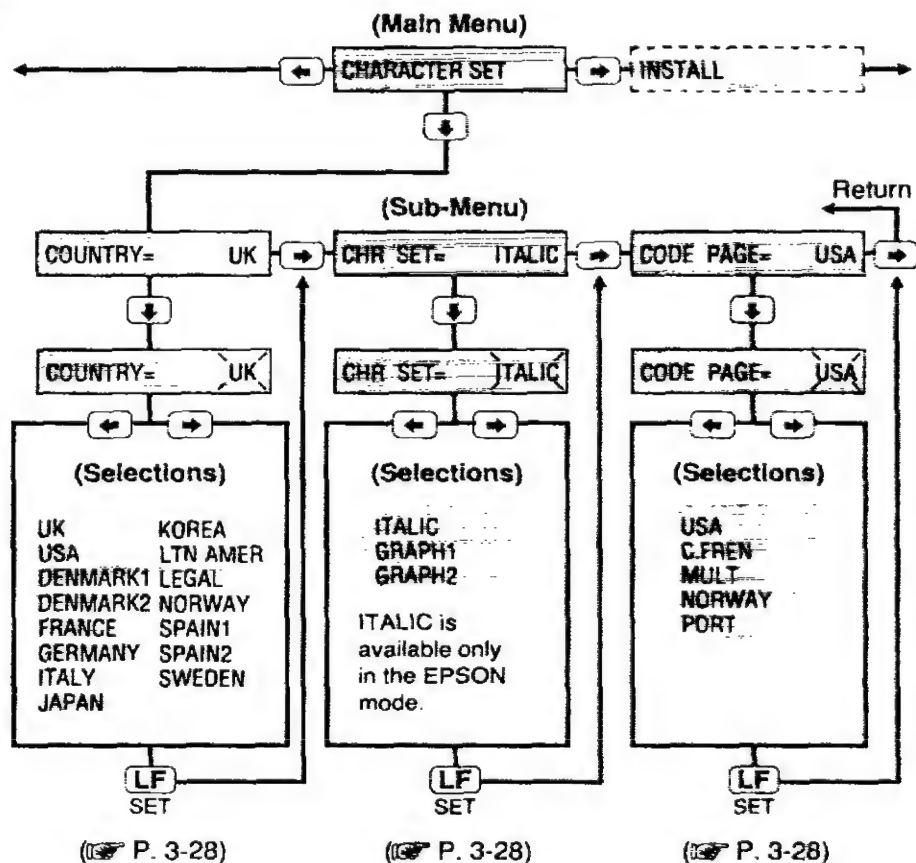
This Sub-menu in the **CHARACTER SET** Main menu will allow you to set one of the following code page selections.

Selections	Code page	Selections	Code page
USA	USA	NORWAY	Norway
C.FREN	Canadian French	PORT	Portugal
MULT	Multilingual		

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Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.



Note:

- **FUNCTION** (upward arrow) returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

INSTALL Menu

(To Control Initial Setup Conditions)

Alternate Graphic Mode

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
AGM/IBM	ON	Sets Alternate Graphic Mode
	OFF	Releases Alternate Graphic Mode

—Effective in the IBM mode only. (P. 3-34)

Automatic CR

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
AUTO CR/IBM	ON	Activates Automatic CR on LF, VT, ESC+"J"
	OFF	Prevents Automatic CR on LF, VT, ESC+"J"

—Effective in the IBM mode only. (P. 3-34)

Automatic LF

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
AUTO LF	ON	Activates CR+LF
	OFF	Activates CR only

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Operation/Function Mode

INSTALL Menu (continued)

Automatic Paper Loading

This feature loads a single sheet or an envelope to the first print line automatically when it is installed.

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
AUTO LOADING	ON	Automatic loading is available
	OFF	Automatic loading is not available

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—This setting is ineffective when using the Cut Sheet Feeder.

Buzzer Sound Control

Select and set **ON** (sounds) or **OFF** (doesn't sound) in the **BUZZER** Sub-menu. (P. 3-35)

Data length

Select and set **8 BIT** or **7 BIT** in the **D.LENGTH** Sub-menu.
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Paper Out Detector

When the **P.O.DETECT** Sub-menu is **ON**, the printing stops once the paper is no longer under the platen.

To avoid this and print to the end of the paper, set the **P.O.DETECT** Sub-menu to **OFF**. (P. 3-36)

INSTALL Menu (continued)


Super Quiet Printing

This feature reduces printing noise, however, it also reduces the printing speed.

Sub-Menu	Selections	Function
QUIET MODE	ON	Activate Quiet mode
	OFF	Deactivate Quiet mode

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Reverse Feeding in Pull Mode

When you control reverse feeding in pull mode, select and set **ON** (able) or **OFF** (disable) in the **REV LF/PULL** Sub-menu. ( P. 3-36)

Automatic Tear Off


This feature loads the fanfold paper's perforation to the tear off position automatically.


Sub-Menu	Selection	Function
TEAR OFF	AUTO	Automatic Tear Off
	MANUAL	Manual Tear Off (using TEAR OFF switch)

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Cut Sheet Feeder Mode

CSF MODE

This Sub-menu will allow you to use the Cut Sheet Feeder (**ON**). This menu should be **OFF** when not in use. ( P. 3-37)

(This setting is effective only when the paper feed selector is in "C" position and C.S.F. option (KX-PT11) is installed. ( C.S.F. manual))

Operation/Function Mode

INSTALL Menu (continued)

Download Buffer Control

After installing the 32K buffer chip (KX-P43), if you need downloading, set the **OPT RAM** Sub-menu to **DOWNLOAD**. If you need buffering, set it to **BUFFER**.

Sub-menu	Selection	Function
OPT RAM	BUFFER	Uses option RAM as a receiving buffer
	DOWNLOAD	Uses option RAM as a download font area

[This setting is effective only when the 32K buffer option (KX-P43) is installed.]


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Color Printing

Before you use this function, make sure that the color kit (KX-PCK11) is installed in the printer.

COLOR

This Sub-menu will allow you to print in 7 different colors. Set your favorite color in the following selections or, by selecting the appropriate driver, color may be accessed through the application software.

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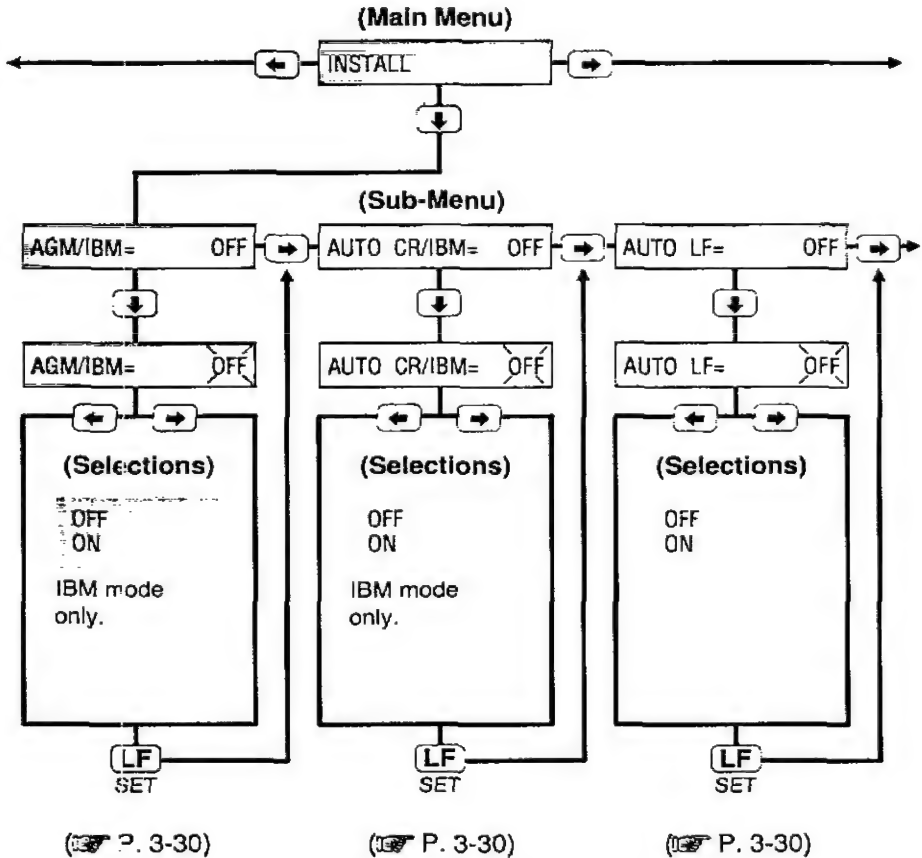
Selections	Color	Selections	Color
BLACK	Black	RED	Red
BLUE	Blue	VIOLET	Violet
GREEN	Green	YELLOW	Yellow
ORANGE	Orange		

Note:

- Some application software may not support color.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

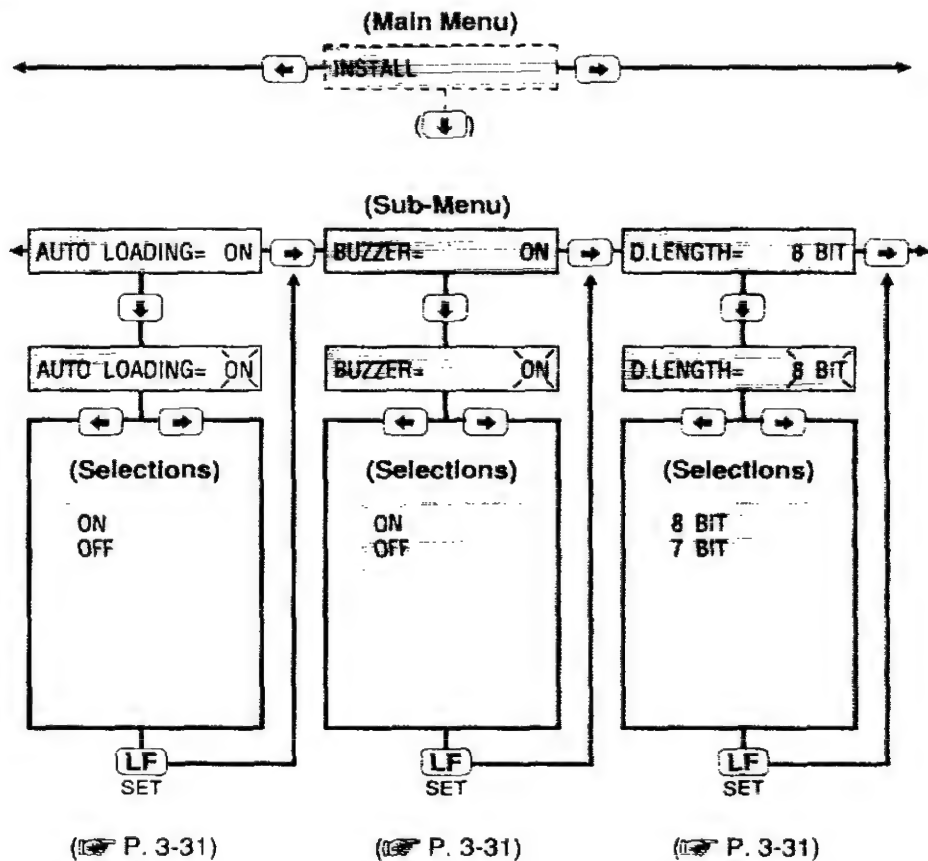


Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **---** designates blinking message

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

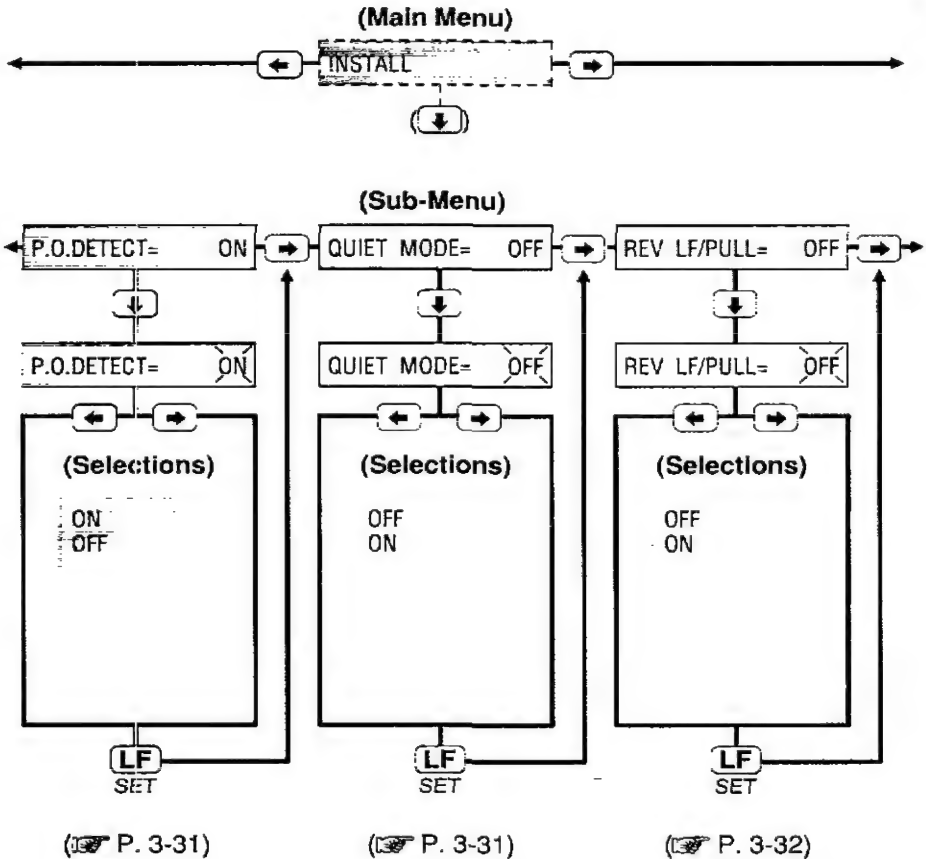


Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

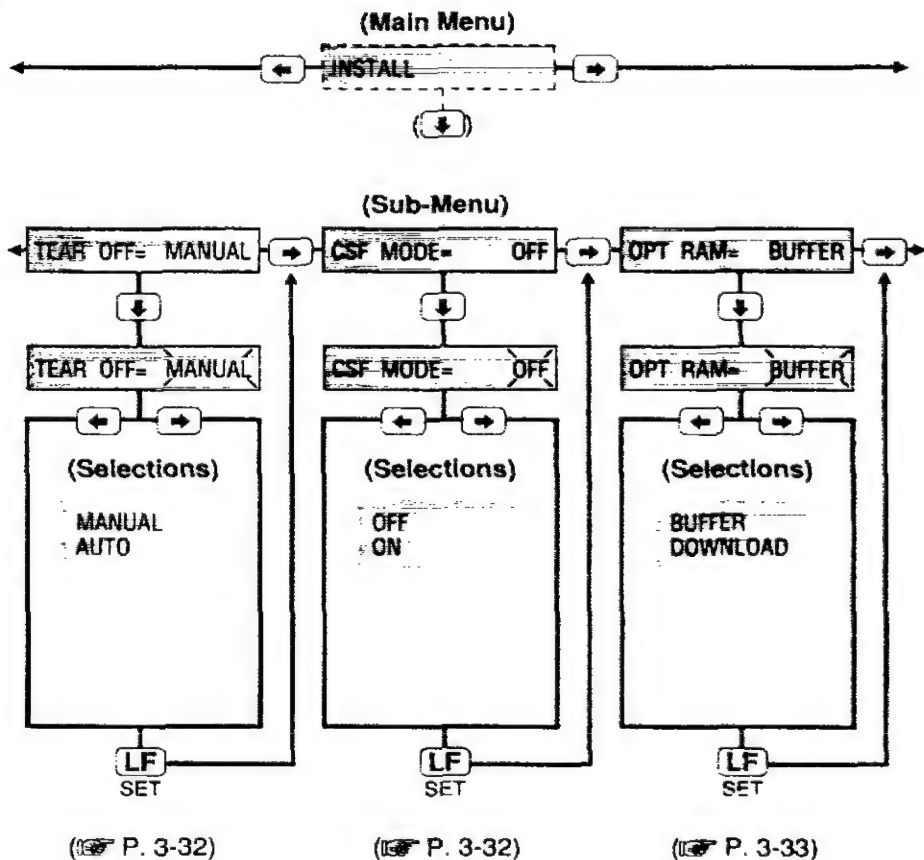


Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

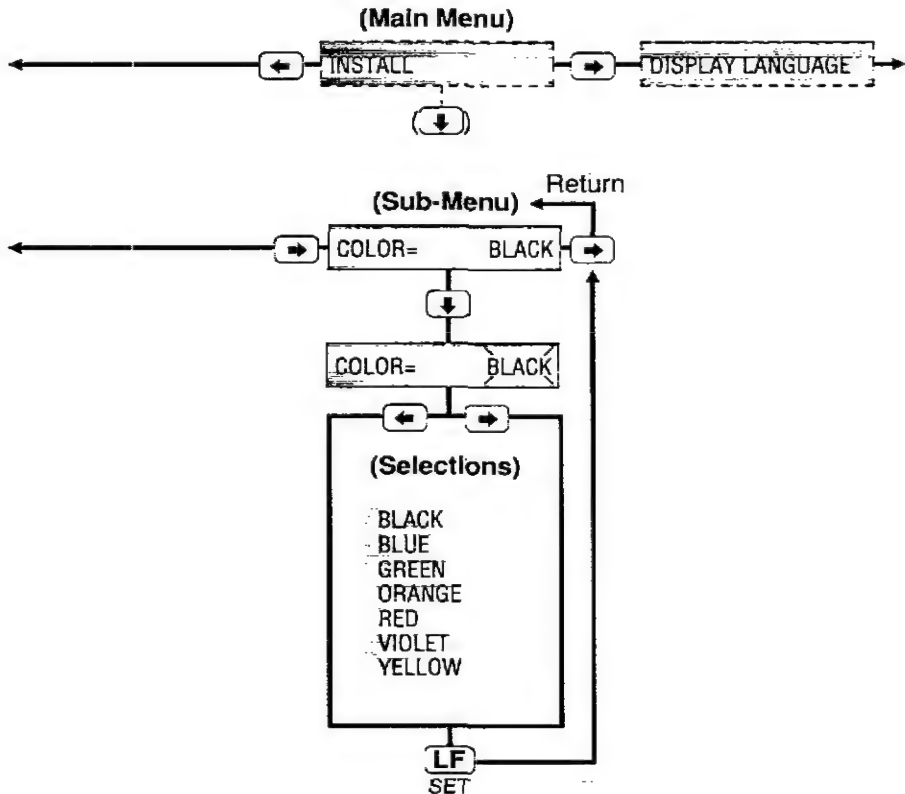


Note:

- returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- ~~xxx~~ designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.



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Note:

↑ returns you to the previous menu level.

Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.

— designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

DISPLAY LANGUAGE Menu

(To Select the Display Language)

Select and set one of the five display languages in the **LANGUAGE Selection**. (P. 3-40)

MACRO MODE Menu

(To Utilize the MACROs)

A **MACRO** allows you to store a combination of your most frequently used print conditions (all settings in the Function mode) into the printer's memory which can be easily recalled and/or changed. This will enable you to recall one of 4 combinations (**MACROs** #1, #2, #3, #4) at the touch of a button eliminating the need to reset all your features each time you have a print job that uses a previously set combination.

SAVE MACRO (P. 3-40)

The **SAVE MACRO** is a Sub-menu in the **MACRO MODE** Main menu. This mode will allow you to save your current customized printing requirements to any **SAVE MACRO** (#1, #2, #3 or #4) selection and then **SET** with the **LF** switch. To load your customized macro select the same number in the **LOAD MACRO** Sub-menu.

LOAD MACRO (P. 3-40)

The **LOAD MACRO** is a Sub-menu in the **MACRO MODE** Main menu. This mode will allow you to recall your current customized printing requirements from any **LOAD MACRO** (#1, #2, #3 or #4) selection and then **SET** with the **LF** switch.

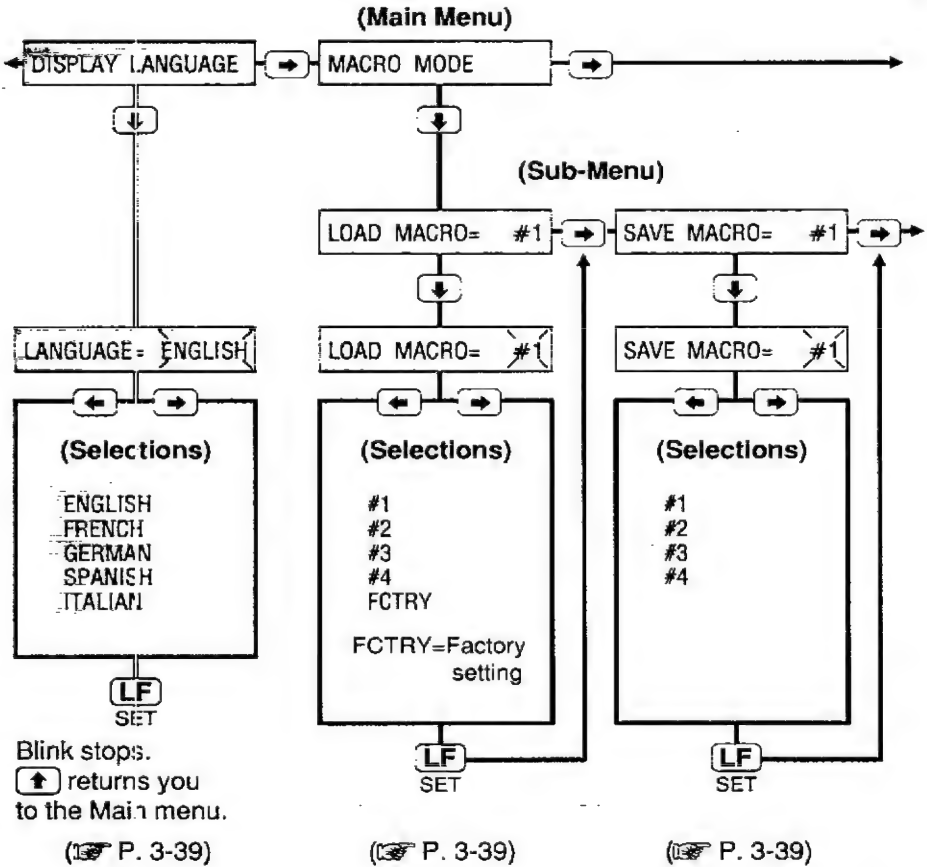
POWER ON MACRO (P. 3-41)

The **POWER ON MACRO** is Sub-menu in the **MACRO MODE** Main menu. This mode will allow you to automatically recall a desired **MACRO** or **FACTORY** setting each time you turn on the printer.

FACTORY setting (Default setting): It is for recalling all the settings in the Function mode as they were originally set when the printer was shipped. However, it **does not** change any of the settings which are stored in **MACRO** #1, 2, 3 or 4. To do so, after recalling the Factory setting, you must save each Macro one at a time.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.

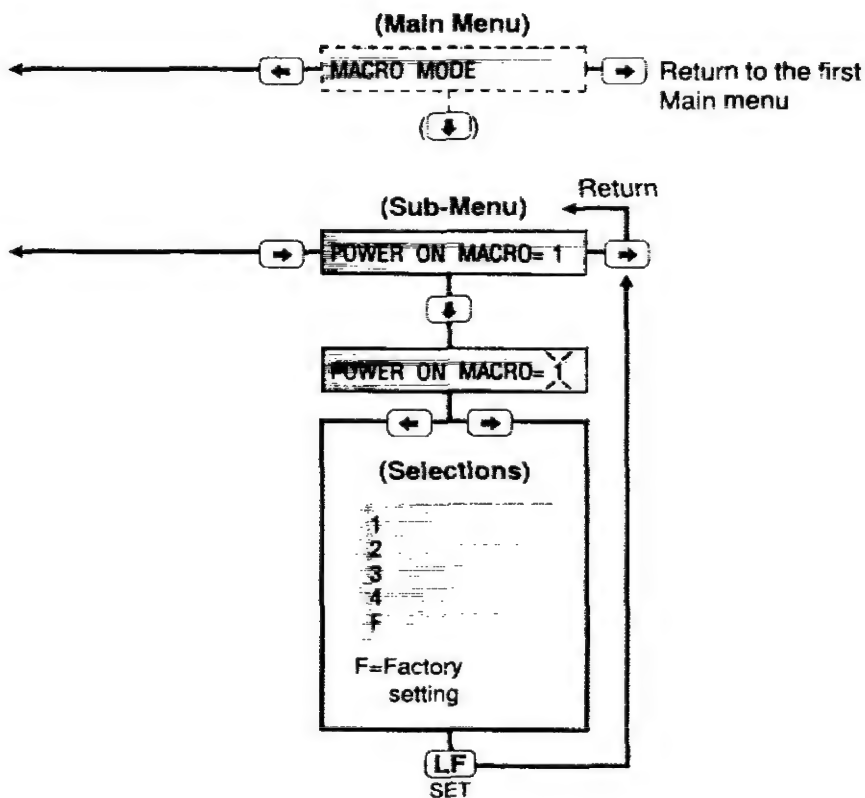


Note:

- ↑ returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are indicated in the Sub-menus.
- ✖ designates blinking message.

Operation/Function Mode

- Press **FUNCTION** to enter/exit.



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Note:

- **↑** returns you to the previous menu level.
- Factory settings are Indicated in the Sub-menus.
- **xxx** designates blinking message.

Detectors

Paper Out detector

The Paper Out detector is located under the platen and senses the absence of paper. When an out of paper condition occurs, the printing stops, the printer goes to the OFF LINE mode, the alarm sounds and the Paper Out light starts blinking. You will also find that the display shows "PAPER OUT". To continue printing to the end of the current page when an out of paper condition occurs, press the ON LINE switch repeatedly until the page is completed. In this case, the paper will not feed correctly and printout result may not be correct. To start printing the next page, install new paper and press the ON LINE switch. The printer will resume printing.

Note

The Paper Out detector can be disabled through the Function mode.

Overheat detector

If the printer is printing continuously for extended periods of time, the printhead may become overheated. When this occurs, an internal protective circuit will cause the printer to pause and the display will show "PRINthead HOT" until the head temperature decreases sufficiently, at which time the printer will automatically resume printing without loss of data. This feature is included to extend the life of the printhead.

Overload detector

An overload condition can occur when the path of the printhead is blocked. At that time the carriage will stop moving and the display will show "OVERLOAD".

To resume printing after an overload condition, eliminate the cause of the overload and recycle the power.

Operation/Initialization/Clear Buffer Function

Initialization

The printer is initialized under the following conditions:

- the AC power is turned on
- the PRIME signal is received
- the RESET PRINTER command is received
- the clear buffer function is used

When the printer is initialized, the following conditions are set:

- the print buffer is cleared
- the receive buffer is cleared (not cleared by RESET PRINTER command)
- the download character buffer is cleared (not cleared by PRIME signal in IBM Proprinter X24E mode or by RESET PRINTER command)
- horizontal tabs are set every 8 columns
- vertical tab settings are cleared
- all modes set by control and escape commands will be cleared
- present form position is designated as top of form
- the Self Test mode is cleared
- the Function mode settings are read and set
- Control Panel settings are not changed by PRIME signal or RESET PRINTER command*
- the printhead goes to the home position

* Some software packages send PRIME signal at the beginning of their programs. Print modes set by the Function mode will not change.

Clear Buffer Function

This function initializes the printer from the front panel. This feature is very useful when you want to clear the receive buffer (information recently sent from the computer and is currently printing) without changing the front panel settings.

1. Press the **ON LINE** switch to stop the printing and enter the OFF LINE mode.
2. Press the **LF** switch while pressing the **FUNCTION** switch to clear the data in the receive buffer.
3. Press the **ON LINE** switch to enter the ON LINE mode.

Hex Dump

In this mode, all data received from the computer is printed in hex code instead of the normal ASCII characters. Function codes for the printer (CR, LF, HT, etc.) are not executed. This mode is very useful to debug programs.

To enter the Hex Dump mode:

Turn the power on while pressing both **FF** and **LF** switches.
The display shows "HEX DUMP MODE".

To release the Hex Dump mode:

Turn the power off, then back on.

4. Software Introduction

Emulation

This printer is compatible with Epson LQ-860 and IBM Proprinter X24E.

Introduction

In order for a computer to communicate with a printer, both pieces of equipment must understand a common language or coding scheme. One such coding scheme is called ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange). For example, the ASCII code can express the character "K" in any of the following forms:

(01001011)₂—Binary
4B_{HEX}, 4B_H—Hexadecimal
75_{DEC}, 75_D—Decimal

Many computers allow you to enter ASCII codes in either hexadecimal or decimal form. The entered ASCII codes are converted to binary form by the computer and then sent to the printer.

In the following sections, you will see how to enter various ASCII codes to enable the printer to perform the functions you would like. Since the decimal equivalent of the ASCII code is most commonly used, all examples that follow will use the decimal form.

Appendix A contains the ASCII characters and control command tables used by this printer.

Control Codes

The various printer functions are set through the use of control codes, which consist of one or more ASCII characters entered into the computer in a special way. These control codes often differ from printer to printer. Control codes generally fall into two categories: one-byte control codes and multi-byte control codes. The multi-byte control codes are often referred to as Escape Sequences since each code begins with the ASCII code for the ESCAPE character (ESC). Such an ESC character should not be confused with the Escape Key found on some computer keyboards.

Control codes can be sent to this printer from your computer in different ways. The three most common ways are:

- Through commercial software packages
- Directly from the keyboard
- From within a user written program

The latter two methods will specifically refer to the BASIC language, although other languages such as FORTRAN and PASCAL, can also be used. We will use BASIC since it is a relatively easy language to use. In addition, it is one of the most commonly used microcomputer languages.

Entering Control Codes Directly from the Keyboard

With many computers, the BASIC language is ready to use once you power up. With others, BASIC must be loaded into memory. In any case, once BASIC is ready, you may then enter these printer control commands directly from your computer keyboard.

BASIC requires the use of the PRINT command (or LPRINT, PRINT#, etc. depending on the type of BASIC your computer uses) to process and send the control commands to this printer. As part of this print command, you must supply the appropriate ASCII code(s) for the character string (CHR\$) function.

For example, the command: **LPRINT CHR\$(15)** (decimal code 15) followed by a **RETURN** will set this printer to compressed mode. Subsequent output to this printer will appear in compressed mode.

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If, after issuing the above command, subsequent PRINT statements output nothing to the printer, check for one or more of the following:

- Have you indicated to the computer that output is to the printer and not to the screen? For example, PR#1, causes subsequent PRINT statements on the Apple computer to PRINT to the printer and not to the screen. LPRINT does the same in Microsoft BASIC.
- Is this printer on line? If not, press the green ON LINE switch on the front panel.
- Is the interface cable plugged into the computer and printer?
- When using a serial interface, is the baud rate setting on the printer the same as that on the computer or interface card?

Notice that when you enter a BASIC command directly from the keyboard, you do NOT use a line number as you would in a BASIC program. Moreover, control codes may be entered only one line at a time.

Entering Control Codes from Within a Basic Program

Control codes may also be entered from within a BASIC program. The advantage to this technique is that you can incorporate a number of different control commands into a single program and therefore produce output with a variety of special features. This is done by RUNNING your program once. In this case BASIC requires that each line in your program be preceded by a line number.

As an example, we mentioned earlier that the command LPRINT CHR\$(15) entered directly from the keyboard will set compressed print on the printer. From within a BASIC program, this command might be:

```
50 LPRINT CHR$(15)
```

Entering Hexadecimal Code

In the event that you will be entering ASCII codes in hexadecimal form, you must supply two extra characters per code. These are the ampersand (&) and the letter H. The example below illustrates the BASIC command to set compressed print on this printer.

Decimal
LPRINT CHR\$(15)

Hexadecimal
LPRINT CHR\$(&H0F)

• Appendix A

Entering Single-Byte and Multi-Byte Control Codes

A number of the printer control commands require only a single ASCII-coded character as part of the LPRINT statement. The command LPRINT CHR\$(15), which we discussed earlier, is an example of a single-byte control command.

Multi-byte control codes, often called Escape control codes or Escape sequences, always begin with an ESC designation. ESC is designated by CHR\$(27) in decimal form or CHR\$(&H1B) in hexadecimal form. The ESC designation is always followed by one or more additional codes, hence the name multi-byte control code.

In BASIC, these two or more bytes are joined (or concatenated) into a single command or string using either a plus (+) sign, a semicolon(;), or by neither symbol but rather by listing one byte after another without any spaces. Refer to your BASIC manual for the proper method of string concatenation.

Table 4.1 and 4.2 on the following page, show equivalent methods of entering multi-byte control commands for most computers.

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There is one remaining input format commonly used to reduce the keystrokes necessary to enter a multi-byte control command. As you examine the multi-byte control commands in the pages ahead, you will notice that the second byte, with the exception of ESC+SO and ESC+SI, is always a character that appears somewhere on your keyboard. In such cases, rather than enter that character's ASCII code as part of the CHR\$ function, you may simply enter that character in quotes (""). For example, to set pica pitch (ESC+"P"), you may enter:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27)+"P"; or LPRINT CHR$(27)+CHR$(80);
```

As another example, to set double width printing, you may enter:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27)+"W"+CHR$(1);  
or  
LPRINT CHR$(27)+CHR$(87)+CHR$(1);
```

With this method, any of the three input formats shown in Table 4.1 and 4.2 may also be used (subject to the BASIC you are using).

	Two-Byte Command
Function Name Code	Set Pica Pitch ESC+"P" 27, 80 _{DEC}
Input Format 1	LPRINT CHR\$(27)+"P";
Input Format 2	LPRINT CHR\$(27);"P";
Input Format 3	LPRINT CHR\$(27)"P";

Table 4.1 Two-Byte Command Input Format

	Three-Byte Command
Function Name Code	Set Double Wide Printing ESC+"W"+1 27, 87, 1 _{DEC}
Input Format 1	LPRINT CHR\$(27)+"W"+CHR\$(1);
Input Format 2	LPRINT CHR\$(27);"W";CHR\$(1);
Input Format 3	LPRINT CHR\$(27)"W"CHR\$(1);

Table 4.2 Three-Byte Command Input Format

This printer has two printer (emulation) modes. They are Epson LQ-860 and IBM Proprinter X24E. Software commands for each mode are covered in the corresponding chapters.

Special Code for IBM PC or Compatible Computers

Since the LPRINT command on the IBM PC or compatible computer can generate an unexpected Line Feed (LF) and/or Carriage Return (CR), use PRINT #1 instead of LPRINT. For details refer to your BASIC manual. The following two lines of BASIC are necessary at the top of the program.

```
10 WIDTH "LPT1:", 255  
20 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
```

The following line of BASIC is necessary at the end of the program:

```
100 CLOSE
```

(line # will vary according to your program)

PRINT #1 does not generate CR and LF; therefore, a CR and LF must be used when they are required.

5. Features

Print Feature Controls

Print Quality and Font

This printer has three print quality levels: Draft, LQ (Letter Quality) and SLQ (Super Letter Quality). Draft is printed at the fastest speed and is normally used for printing draft documents. LQ produces the high print quality and SLQ produces much better print quality than LQ; they are used to print the final version of formal documents.

(Print Example)

Draft:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Roman:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Sans Serif:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Courier:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Prestige:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Script:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

OCR-B:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Bold PS:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

ORATOR:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Super Letter Quality (Roman):

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Character Pitch

The height of the characters in the different pitches is the same; only the width varies. The pitches are fixed pitch (within a pitch, all characters have the same width).

In proportional spacing, character widths vary with the character. An "I", for example, takes up less space than an "M" or a "W". Proportional printing gives the document a typeset appearance.

The following table shows pitch availability for each font.

Font	5	6	7.5	8.5	10	12	15	17	20	PS
Draft	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Roman	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Sans Serif	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Courier	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Prestige	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Script	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
OCR-B	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
Bod PS	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Orator	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
SLQ (Roman)	○	○			○	○				

●OCR-B micron prints using the Sans Serif font.

(Print Example)

```

5 cpi printing
(Pica elongated)
6 cpi printing
(Elite elongated)
7.5 cpi printing
(Micron elongated)
8.5 cpi printing
(Compressed elongated)
10 cpi printing (Pica)
12 cpi printing (Elite)
15 cpi printing (Micron)
17 cpi printing (Compressed)
20 cpi printing (Elite Compressed)
Proportional Spacing
    
```

Features

Character Highlighting

This printer allows a document to have a variety of print styles through the Function mode or the software commands.

Double high printing makes the height of a character twice that of a normal one.

Double wide printing makes the width of a character twice that of a normal one.

Double strike printing uses a double strike with two passes of the printhead.

Bold (Emphasized) printing is done with one pass of the printhead at half speed, which allows horizontally adjacent dots to be printed.

Outline printing makes the outline character of a normal one.

Shadow printing makes the shadow character of a normal one.

Underline printing produces a continuous line under characters, using the 24th pin of the printhead.

Overline printing produces a continuous line over characters using the first pin of the printhead.

Strikethrough printing produces a continuous line in the middle of characters using the 12th and 13th pins of the printhead.

Subscript printing makes the height of a character one-half that of a normal one and a character is printed on a bottom-half of a line.

Superscript printing makes the height of a character one-half that of a normal one and a character is printed on a top-half of a line.

Italic printing makes a character slope from the right downwards.

(Print Example)

Double High
Double Wide
Double Strike Printing
Emphasized Printing
Outline Printing
Shadow Printing
Underline Overline Printing
~~Strikethrough Printing~~
Subscript Superscript Printing
Italic Printing



Download Characters

Should you need to custom design special characters in addition to those provided, the 32K byte buffer option (KX-P43), is required. Draft and Letter Quality (LQ) fonts can be downloaded simultaneously. Draft download characters are printed when the printer is in draft mode. LQ characters are printed when the printer is in LQ mode.

To Download a character, you must first make preparations for:

- Installing the 32K buffer option (KX-P43).
- OPT RAM in the INSTALL menu is set to DOWNLOAD through the Function mode (P. 3-33, 3-37).

Features

Making Maximum Use of the Buffer

Epson LQ-860 mode

18K (18,432) bytes are available and can be divided between draft and LQ characters in any combination, subject to hexadecimal address and buffer limits. Draft letters require 39 bytes maximum and LQ letters require 114 maximum. To determine if the desired combination will fit, use the formula:

$$(\# \text{ of draft characters} \times 39) + (\# \text{ of LQ characters} \times 114) \leq 18,432$$

For example: 120 draft and 120 LQ are desired.

$$(120 \times 39) + (120 \times 114) = 4,680 + 13,680 = 18,360$$

Therefore this combination will fit.

Because no more than 256 addresses can be identified in 1 byte (00_{HEX}–FF_{HEX}), 256 is the maximum number of draft characters that can be defined. The maximum number of LQ characters that can be loaded is 161.

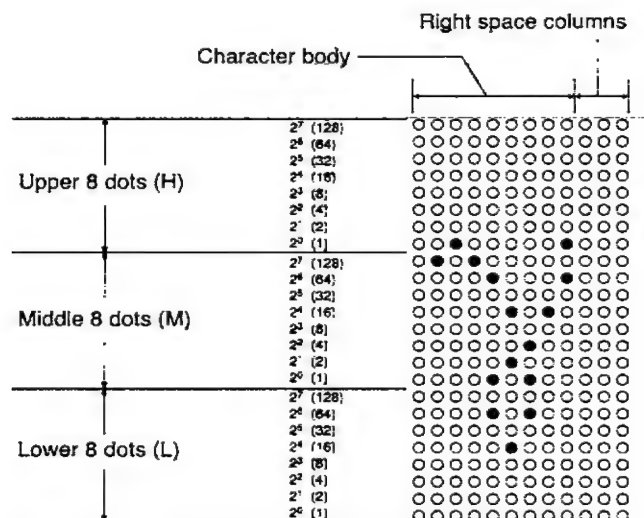
IBM Proprinter X24E mode

The 32K bytes available can be divided between draft and LQ characters in any combination. The download data also can be entered to RAM by compression. The maximum number of characters depends on the manner in which the characters are entered.

Designing Download Characters

1. Draft Font

To download a character you must first design the character. A draft font download character uses 9 columns and 24 rows of dots. Since a given column contains 24 dots, each column is divided into 3 portions, upper 8, middle 8 and lower 8 dots. Column 1 is labeled P_{1U} for the upper 8 dots, P_{1M} for the middle 8 and P_{1L} for the lower 8 dots. Similarly column 9 is labeled P_{9U} for the upper 8 dots, P_{9M} for the middle 8 and P_{9L} for the lower 8 dots. Columns 10, 11 and 12 are always set to zero, thus we are working with P_{1U} through P_{9L}. In the matrix on the next page, the circles represent pins that may be fired. You may darken any circle, provided no two adjacent horizontal circles are filled in. Once you have designed the character, you must quantify each dot column, P_{1U}–P_{9L}, by summing the powers of two represented by each dot. Consider the design of the Greek character gamma.

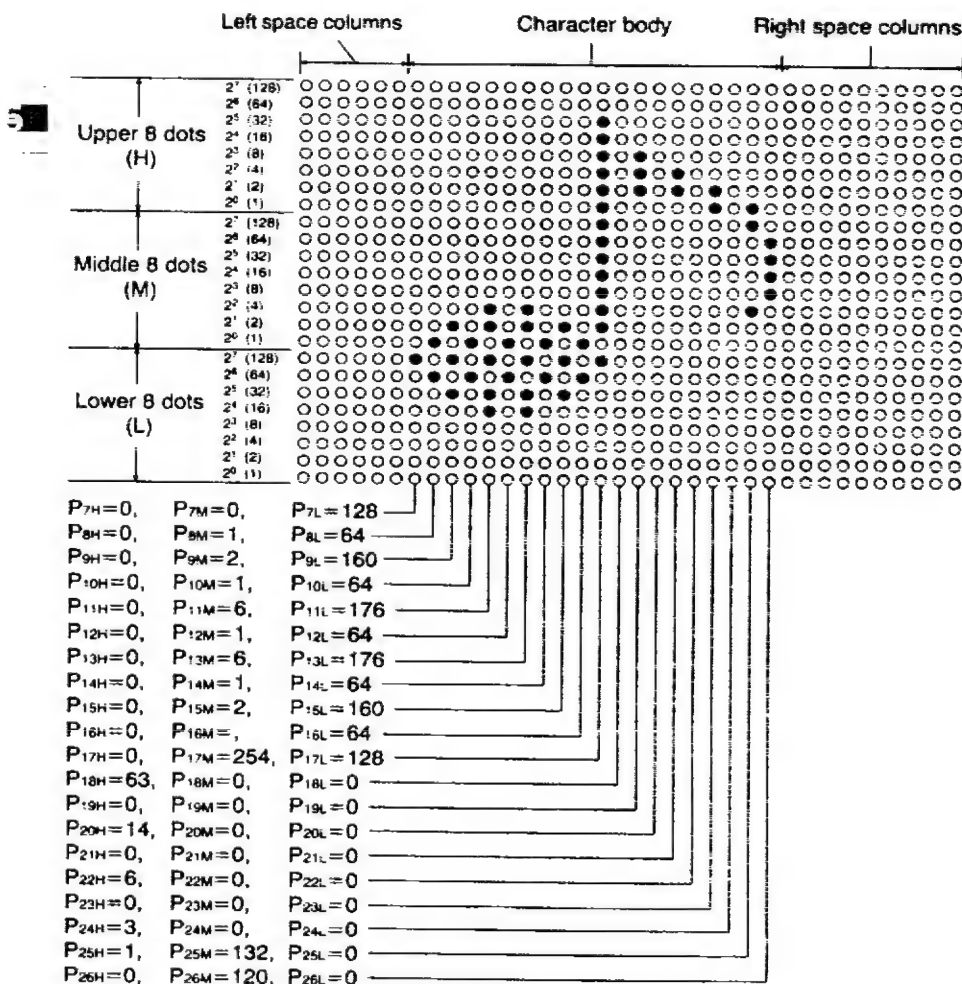


$P_{1H}=0,$	$P_{1M}=0,$	$P_{1L}=0$
$P_{2H}=0,$	$P_{2M}=2^7=128,$	$P_{2L}=0$
$P_{3H}=2^0=1,$	$P_{3M}=0,$	$P_{3L}=0$
$P_{4H}=0,$	$P_{4M}=2^7=128,$	$P_{4L}=0$
$P_{5H}=0,$	$P_{5M}=2^6-2^0=65,$	$P_{5L}=2^6=64$
$P_{6H}=0,$	$P_{6M}=2^4-2^1=18,$	$P_{6L}=2^4=16$
$P_{7H}=0,$	$P_{7M}=2^2+2^0=5,$	$P_{7L}=2^6=64$
$P_{8H}=0,$	$P_{8M}=2^4=16,$	$P_{8L}=0$
$P_{9H}=2^0=1,$	$P_{9M}=2^6=64,$	$P_{9L}=0$

Features

2. LQ Font

A LQ font download character uses 36 columns and 24 rows of dots. Designing and storing fonts can be performed in the same way as with draft fonts. Here, consider the design of the one-eighth-note character:



Entering Download Data

Epson LQ-860 mode

1. Draft Font

Download command in the Epson LQ-860 mode is:

ESC+"&" + 0 + n + m + d₀ + d₁ + d₂ + DATA

Input format for a download command is:

LPRINT CHR\$(27)+"&" + CHR\$(0) + CHR\$(n) + CHR\$(m) + CHR\$(d₀) + CHR\$(d₁) + CHR\$(d₂) + DATA

Programming example for the Greek character gamma is as follows (column 1 is programmed as left space column):

```
10 REM Draft Download Character
20 WIDTH "LPT1:",255
30 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
40 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"x0";
50 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+":":CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
60 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"&":CHR$(0)+CHR$(65)+CHR$(65);
70 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(8)+CHR$(3);
80 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(0);
90 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
100 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(0);
110 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(65)+CHR$(64);
120 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(18)+CHR$(16);
130 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(5)+CHR$(64);
140 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(16)+CHR$(0);
150 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(64)+CHR$(0);
160 REM Download character print
170 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"&"+CHR$(1);
180 PRINT #1,"A A A A A A A A A ";CHR$(10);
190 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"&"+CHR$(0);
200 END
```

First determine where in RAM the character(s) should be stored. The variables "n" and "m" are used for this purpose. The value specified for n indicates the location into which the first download character will be stored. The value specified for "m" indicates the location into which the last download character will be stored. If you are storing a single character, then n=m.

Next define the value of "d₀", "d₁" and "d₂" which specify attribute information. The attribute information includes the following:

d₀=number of space dot columns to the left of the character body

d₁=number of character body dot columns

d₂=number of space dot columns to the right of the character body

Features

In our sample program, we created a gamma character. This character consists of 1 left space dot column, 8 body dot columns and 3 right space dot columns. Therefore, $d_0=1$, $d_1=8$ and $d_2=3$.

In general, d_1 cannot exceed 9 and $d_0+d_1+d_2$ cannot exceed 12.

Note:

- Program line 40 is necessary for downloading the draft font and designates draft printing.
- Program lines 80~150 use the eight values $P_{2H} \sim P_{9L}$ to define the shape and size of the gamma.
- Program line 170 selects download character generator. After this selection, by printing the download code [in this example, $CHRS(65) = "A"$] the downloaded character is printed.
- Two horizontal adjacent columns cannot be printed in either draft or LQ mode.

2. LQ Font

Input format is the same as with draft fonts.

Programming example for the one-eighth-note character is as follows:

```

10 REM Define Download Letter Quality Character
20 WIDTH "LPT1:",255
30 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
40 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"x1";
50 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+": "+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
60 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"&"+CHR$(0)+CHR$(65)+CHR$(65);
70 PRINT #1,CHR$(6)+CHR$(20)+CHR$(10);
80 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(128);
90 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
100 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(2)+CHR$(160);
110 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
120 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(6)+CHR$(176);
130 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
140 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(6)+CHR$(176);
150 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
160 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(2)+CHR$(160);
170 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
180 PRINT #1,CHR$(63)+CHR$(254)+CHR$(128);
190 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
200 PRINT #1,CHR$(14)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
210 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
220 PRINT #1,CHR$(6)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
230 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
240 PRINT #1,CHR$(3)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
250 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
260 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(132)+CHR$(0);
270 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(120)+CHR$(0);
280 REM Download character print
290 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"%" +CHR$(1);
300 PRINT #1,"A A A A A A A A A ";CHR$(10);
310 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"%" +CHR$(0);
320 END

```

The number of printable columns for characters downloaded in the letter quality font is as follows:

	$d_0 + d_1 + d_2$
LQ 10 cpi	— 36
LQ 12 cpi	30
Proportional Spacing	42

Print Mode Combination:

- Draft Download characters can be printed only when the FONT is set to Draft through the Function mode or through software commands.
- Letter quality download characters can be printed only when the FONT is set to Bold PS, Courier, Orator, Prestige, Roman, Sans Serif, Script or OCR-B through the Function mode or through software commands.

Features

Super/subscript characters

To download a super/ a subscript character, you have to enter the super/subscript mode before defining the characters (by using the command ESC+"S"+n). In this mode, the received data is then processed as data for super/subscript. Since the super/subscript character is only $\frac{2}{3}$ the height of normal character (16 dots vs. 24 dots high), it needs only two bytes of data for each column.

The defined character is used either as a superscript or as a subscript character.

The only difference is the location of the printed character. The superscript character is printed in the upper $\frac{2}{3}$ position of the normal character cell, while the subscript characters is in the lower $\frac{2}{3}$ position of that cell. You can select the one which you want by changing the value of n on the command. (n=0: superscript, n=1: subscript.)

The table below shows the maximum values allowable.

	Height	Width	
		d ₁	d ₀ +d ₁ +d ₂
Draft	16	7	12
Letter Quality	16	23	36
PS	16	23	42

Note:

- When you download a Draft or LQ character in this mode, the pitch keeps normal width though the font is reduced to $\frac{2}{3}$ width.
- In PS mode, the font and pitch are reduced to $\frac{2}{3}$ original width.

IBM Proprinter X24E mode

Downloading fonts in IBM Proprinter X24E mode requires downloading character Dot Pattern data and character Index Table data. Dot pattern data controls which pins fire when printing a character; Index Table data is placed in a "lookup table" that provides information on where Dot Pattern data is stored in memory and defines certain attributes of the character.

The format for the command to input download data is:

$\text{ESC} + "=" + n_1 + n_2 + 35 + A_1 + A_2 + d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_x$

where

$n_1 + (256 \times n_2)$ = the number of data bytes to be downloaded, 35 is a fixed number that must always be sent, A_1 and A_2 indicate the low order and high order addresses in which data is to be stored, and d_1, d_2, \dots is the data being downloaded. This data will be in one of two formats, depending on whether it is Dot Pattern or Index Table:

Index Table Addresses

Starting memory addresses for Index Tables are:

Draft (10 and 12 cpi)	8011 _{HEX}
LQ 10 cpi	8912 _{HEX}
LQ Proportional	9213 _{HEX}
LQ 12 cpi	9B14 _{HEX}

To calculate the address for an individual character Index Table Entry, use the equation:

$\text{Address} = 9 \times \text{ASCII character number} + \text{starting address.}$

To find the address of the Index Table location for the draft letter "A":

Multiply 9×65 (ASCII character number for "A") = 585_{DEC}

Convert to hexadecimal = 249_{HEX}

Add starting address for draft = 8011_{HEX}

yielding 825A_{HEX} making $A_1 = 5A_{HEX}$, and $A_2 = 82_{HEX}$.

Features

Dot Pattern Data

Dot Pattern data is sent for all columns that must be uniquely defined. If adjacent horizontal columns are identical (or can be made identical knowing that the printer will not print adjacent horizontal dots) data compression may be used and the duplicate data need not be sent. Dot Pattern data may be stored at any address from A414_{HEX} to FFFF_{HEX} inclusive.

Dot columns for characters are as follows:

Draft (10 and 12 cpi) 10 columns
LQ 10 cpi 36 columns
LQ 12 cpi 30 columns
LQ Proportional 18~42 columns

It is important to note that the last column is always blank. (e.g. A download draft character is defined by 9 columns. The printer automatically adds the tenth column.)

$$\text{Data} = P_{1H} + P_{1M} + P_{1L} + P_{2H} + P_{2M} + P_{2L} + \dots + P_{nH} + P_{nM} + P_{nL}$$

Index Table Data

$$AA_1 + AA_2 + IT_1 + IT_2 + CM_1 + \dots + CM_5$$

where

AA₁ and AA₂ indicate the address where Dot Pattern data is stored.

AA₁ and AA₂ are the high order and the low order bytes respectively.

IT₁ is Index Table byte #1. Bit designation is:

Bit	0	1
7	Normal Character	Graphic Character
6	Download Character	Resident Character
5~0	Number of columns in the character memory	

IT₂ is Index Table byte #2. Bit designation is:

Bits 7, 6	Type of block graphic character
00	shading character
01	line drawing character
10	underscore character
11	not supported

Bits 5~0 number of columns in the character less 1
[e.g. for draft characters, $10 - 1 = 9_{\text{DEC}} = (001001)_2$
bits 5~0 = 001001]

CM₁~CM₅ are compression mask bits. (0=no compression, 1=compression)

CM₁ bit 7=1st dot column
 bit 6=2nd dot column

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CM₅ bit 3=37th dot column
 bit 2=38th dot column
 bit 1=39th dot column
 bit 0=40th dot column

Features

Note:

- All block graphic characters are 30 dots high, even though only 24 dots are defined for each column. An underline is defined as a blank block graphic character (all zeros). The underline is generated by the printer during the second pass. A shadow character repeats dots 1~6 of each column as dots 25 through 30 respectively. A line draw character repeats dots 23 and 24 as the pairs 25 and 26, 27 and 28, and 29 and 30.
- Entry data can designate any character data image whether resident or downloaded. Multiple table entries can designate the same character. The address of an undefined entry should be 000. An undefined entry is printed as a space.
- Location 0 (00_{HEX}) normally stores the slashed zero. If a character is downloaded into this location, when the slashed zero is selected through the Function mode, the downloaded character will print in place of any zero.

Data Compression

Data Compression allows the efficient use of memory in storing downloaded characters, providing space for more characters than would be available without compression. The printer repeats the previous dot column in the current column when the current column compression mask bit is set to 1.

Resetting Download Area

Issuing the command ESC+"="+0+0 initializes the download area. All previously downloaded characters are cleared and the Index Tables are loaded with information for resident fonts.

Programming Examples:

To load the draft character used in the example for the Epson LQ-860 mode (Greek gamma), the following program may be used.

```
10 REM Greek Gamma Character Download and print
20 WIDTH "LPT1:",255
30 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
40 REM---(Initialize the Download Buffer)
50 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
60 REM---(Dot Pattern Data Entry to ASCII "A")
70 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(30)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(35);
80 PRINT #1,CHR$(&H0)+CHR$(&HB0);
90 PRINT #1, CHR$(0)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(0);
100 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
110 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(0);
120 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(65)+CHR$(64);
130 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(18)+CHR$(16);
140 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(5)+CHR$(64);
150 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(16)+CHR$(0);
160 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(64)+CHR$(0);
170 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
180 REM---(Index Table Entry to ASCII "A" )
190 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(12)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(35);
200 PRINT #1,CHR$(&H5A)+CHR$(&H82);
210 PRINT #1,CHR$(&HB0)+CHR$(&H0)+CHR$(8);
220 PRINT #1,CHR$(10)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
230 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
240 REM---(Download Character print )
250 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"I"+CHR$(4);
260 FOR I=1 TO 10
270 PRINT #1, "A";
280 NEXT
290 PRINT #1,CHR$(13);CHR$(10);
300 CLOSE #1
310 END
```

In this example of Greek gamma, a character is not compressed, and data of CM₁ through CM₅ are all zeros.

To load the LQ character used in the example for the one-eighth-note character, the following program may be used.

Input format is the same as with draft fonts.

Features

Programming example for the one-eighth-note character is as follows:

```
10 REM One-eighth-note Character Download and print
20 WIDTH "LPT1:",255
30 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
40 REM---(Initialize the Download Buffer)
50 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
60 REM---(Dot Pattern Data Entry to ASCII "B")
70 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(45)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(35);
80 PRINT #1,CHR$(&H0)+CHR$(&HB0);
90 PRINT #1, CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
100 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(128);
110 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
120 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(3)+CHR$(224);
130 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(7)+CHR$(240);
140 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(3)+CHR$(224);
150 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(64);
160 PRINT #1,CHR$(63)+CHR$(254)+CHR$(128);
170 PRINT #1,CHR$(14)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
180 PRINT #1,CHR$(6)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
190 PRINT #1,CHR$(3)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
200 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(132)+CHR$(0);
210 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(120)+CHR$(0);
220 PRINT #1,CHR$(0)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(0);
230 REM---(Index Table Entry to ASCII "B" )
240 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(12)+CHR$(0)+CHR$(35);
250 PRINT #1,CHR$(&H64)+CHR$(&H8B);
260 PRINT #1,CHR$(&HB0)+CHR$(&H0)+CHR$(14);
270 PRINT #1,CHR$(35)+CHR$(124)+CHR$(90);
280 PRINT #1,CHR$(85)+CHR$(47)+CHR$(240);
290 REM---(Download Character print )
300 PRINT #1,CHR$(27);"I";CHR$(6);
310 FOR I=1 TO 10
320 PRINT #1,"B";
330 NEXT
340 PRINT #1,CHR$(13);CHR$(10);
350 CLOSE #1
360 END
```

Note

The left most column of adjacent identical columns has its compression mask bit set to 0, and that bit in the other columns is set to 1.

- Entry data can designate any character data image whether resident or downloaded. Multiple table entries can designate the same character. The address of an undefined entry should be 000. An undefined entry is printed as a space.

- Location 0 (00_{HEX}) normally stores the slashed zero. If a character is downloaded into this location, when the slashed zero is selected through the Function mode, the downloaded character will print in place of any zero.

- ASCII character in location 255 (FF_{HEX}) cannot be defined.

Bit Image (Graphics)

Bit image (Graphics) is used to produce pictures, graphs, charts or creative patterns. Many commercial software packages use bit images. This printer has six 8-pin bit image modes and five 24-pin bit image modes within LQ-860 mode, and has four 8-pin/24-pin bit image modes within IBM Proprinter X24E mode, so that you have a wide variety of image printing. When you use a commercial software package, you should refer to your software instruction manual for the proper use. Each printer mode has its own bit image commands. Because differences between the two modes are few, only LQ-860 mode is used here as an example of how to print bit images through software commands.

Features

Dot Density

Dot density (dot resolution) refers to the maximum number of dots that can be printed in an inch or on a line. This printer enables you to access a variety of dot densities through specific control commands. The various dot densities and corresponding control commands appear in Table 5.1.

Command	Function	Dots/Inch	Dots/line
ESC+"K"+n ₁ +n ₂	Standard density	60	480
ESC+"L"+n ₁ +n ₂	Double density	120	960
ESC+"Y"+n ₁ +n ₂	Double speed, Double density	120	960
ESC+"Z"+n ₁ +n ₂	Quadruple density	240	1920
ESC+"*" +m+n ₁ +n ₂	8-Pin Mode Selection:		
	m=0 (Standard)	60	480
	m=1 (Double)	120	960
	m=2 (Double speed, Double density)	120	960
	m=3 (Quadruple density)	240	1920
	m=4 (CRT I)	80	640
	m=6 (CRT II)	90	720
	24-Pin Mode Selection:		
	m=32 (Standard)	60	480
	m=33 (Double)	120	960
	m=38 (CRT III)	90	720
	m=39 (Triple)	180	1440
	m=40 (Hex)	360	2880
ESC+"["+"g"+n ₁ +n ₂ +m (IBM Proprinter X24E mode only)	8-Pin Mode Selection:		
	m=0 (Standard)	60	480
	m=1 (Double)	120	960
	m=2 (Double speed, Double density)	120	960
	m=3 (Quadruple density)	240	1920
	24-pin Mode Selection:		
	m=8 (Standard)	60	480
	m=9 (Double)	120	960
	m=11 (Triple)	180	1440
	m=12 (Hex)	360	2880

Table 5.1 Dot Density

8-Pin Bit Image Mode

This printer has 24 pins in the printhead. The distance between the centers of adjacent pins is $\frac{1}{180}$ " (0.14 mm), and the diameter of each pin is $\frac{1}{127}$ " (0.2 mm). In 8-pin bit image mode the 24 pins of the printhead are grouped as follows. One byte is sent to the printer for each column to be printed. Each bit of that byte represents an individual pin-block. By summing the powers of two corresponding to each pin-block you wish to fire, you will obtain a numerical value for the column in question. By sending a string of bytes, numerical values for each column on a line are input and processed. The result is one line of graphics.

Pin-block	Pin-block Code	Pins	Pin No.	Pin-block Code	Pin-block
1	$2^7=128$	•	1	$2^7=128$	1
		•	2		
		•	3		1 and 2
		•	4		
2	$2^6=64$	•	5	$2^6=64$	2
		•	6		
		•	7	$2^5=32$	3
		•	8		3 and 4
3	$2^5=32$	•	9		
		•	10	$2^4=16$	4
		•	11		
4	$2^4=16$	•	12	$2^3=8$	5
		•	13		5 and 6
		•	14		
5	$2^3=8$	•	15	$2^2=4$	6
		•	16		
		•	17	$2^1=2$	7
6	$2^2=4$	•	18		7 and 8
		•	19		
		•	20	$2^0=1$	8
		•	21		
		•	22		
		•	23		
8	$2^0=1$	•	24		

Not used

LQ-860 mode and
IBM Proprinter X24E mode
(Alternate Graphic Mode: ON)

IBM Proprinter X24E mode
(Alternate Graphic Mode: OFF)

Features

Note:

- In the LQ-860 mode or IBM Proprinter X24E mode with Alternate Graphic Mode (AGM) set to ON through the Function mode, 8-pin bit image graphics is printed by using all 24 pins in the printhead.

As an example, suppose you want to fire pin-blocks 1, 2, 5 and 8 simultaneously. Then you compute the following sum:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Input code} &= \text{Pin-block 1 code} + \text{Pin-block 2 code} + \\ &\quad \text{Pin-block 5 code} + \text{Pin-block 8 code} \\ &= 2^7 + 2^6 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 128 + 64 + 8 + 1 = 201\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the value 201 is entered in the CHR\$ function in order to print a single column of dots resulting from firing pin-blocks 1, 2, 5 and 8.

For our final example, refer to the standard density designation in Table 5.1. This setting is given by ESC+"K"+ n_1 + n_2 . To print image graphics, you must specify to the printer how many columns are to be used. This is done by finding values for n_1 and n_2 , as follows:

Divide the total number of columns you select, by 256 (max # of columns). The result is n_1 and the remainder is n_2 .

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{0 \ (n_2)} \\ 256 \) \ 100 \\ \underline{0} \\ 100 \ (n_1) \end{array} \qquad \text{so, } n_2=0 \text{ and } n_1=100$$

Our control code ESC+"K"+ n_1 + n_2 now translates into:

LPRINT CHR\$(27)+"K"+CHR\$(100)+CHR\$(0);

If you use ESC+"["+"g"+ n_1 + n_2 + m in IBM Proprinter X24E mode, compute the values of n_1 and n_2 as follows:

$$n_2 \times 256 + n_1 = \text{Column} \times \text{Bytes} + 1$$

$$m=0, 1, 2, 3: \quad \text{Bytes}=1$$

$$m=8, 9, 11, 12: \quad \text{Bytes}=3$$

For example, 24-pin bit image of 100 column is:

$$100 \times 3 + 1, \text{ so } n_2=1 \text{ and } n_1=45.$$

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For example, you select 100 columns and double density (or $m=9$, page 7-14), so your bytes are equal to 3. Now, use the following equation:

$100 \text{ columns} \times 3 \text{ bytes} + 1 = 301$ (always add 1).

Using the equation from above, we have:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ (nz)} \\ 256 \overline{) 301} \\ \underline{256} \\ 45 \text{ (n)} \end{array}$$

A programming example is as follows:

```

10 FEM STANDARD DENSITY
20 WIDTH "LPT1:" ,255
30 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
40 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"3"+CHR$(24);
50 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"K"+CHR$(100)+CHR$(0);
60 FOR I=1 TO 5
70 PRINT #1,CHR$(1)+CHR$(2)+CHR$(4)+CHR$(8)+CHR$(16);
80 PRINT #1,CHR$(32)+CHR$(64)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(64)+CHR$(128);
90 PRINT #1,CHR$(64)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(64)+CHR$(128)+CHR$(64);
100 PRINT #1,CHR$(32)+CHR$(16)+CHR$(8)+CHR$(4)+CHR$(2);
110 NEXT I
120 PRINT #1,CHR$(13)+CHR$(10);
130 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"K"+CHR$(100)+CHR$(0);
140 FOR I=1 TO 5
150 PRINT #1,CHR$(128)+CHR$(64)+CHR$(32)+CHR$(16)+CHR$(8);
160 PRINT #1,CHR$(4)+CHR$(2)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(2)+CHR$(1);
170 PRINT #1,CHR$(2)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(2)+CHR$(1)+CHR$(2);
180 PRINT #1,CHR$(4)+CHR$(8)+CHR$(16)+CHR$(32)+CHR$(64);
190 NEXT I
200 PRINT #1,CHR$(13);CHR$(10);
210 CLOSE
220 END

```

24/180" Line space set

2nd line data

1st line data



Note:

Line 20 and 30 are necessary for the proper execution of this program on many IBM-compatible computers.

Line 40 is necessary to set the line feed for printing in the bit image mode. In the IBM Proprinter X24E mode, when AGM is

set to OFF through the Function mode, it will amount to 24/16 inch.

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24-Pin Bit Image Mode

In the 24-pin bit image mode, all 24-pins of the printhead may be fired. In this mode, 3 data bytes must be sent to the printer for each column. The 24 pins in the printhead are divided into three portions, the upper 8 pins, middle 8 pins and lower 8 pins.

As an example, suppose you want to fire pins 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21 and 24 simultaneously. Then you compute the following three values:

Byte 1: Input code=Pin 1 code+Pin 2 code+Pin 5 code+Pin 8 code
 $=2^7+2^6+2^3+2^0=128+64+8+1=201$

Byte 2: Input code=Pin 9 code+Pin 11 code+Pin 12 code
 $=2^7+2^5+2^4=128+32+16=176$

Byte 3: Input code=Pin 21 code+Pin 24 code= $2^3+2^0=8+1=9$

Thus, the three bytes for a single column of dots are entered as CHR\$(201);CHR\$(176);CHR\$(9); Refer to the 24-pin standard density command in Table 5.1. This setting is given by ESC+"*" +m+n₁+n₂, where m=32. Suppose you wish to print 100 columns of dots, where every column fires pins 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21 and 24 as above.

As in the 8-pin example on page 5-19, n₁=100 and n₂=0. Our command ESC+"*" +m+n₁+n₂ now translates into

LPRINT CHR\$(27)+"*" +CHR\$(32)+CHR\$(100)+CHR\$(0);

If we incorporate this information into a program, we might have the following:

```
10 REM 24 PIN STANDARD DENSITY
20 WIDTH "LPT1:" ,255
30 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1
40 PRINT #1,CHR$(27)+"*" +CHR$(32)+CHR$(100)+CHR$(0);
50 FOR I=1 TO 100
60 PRINT #1,CHR$(201);
70 PRINT #1,CHR$(176);
80 PRINT #1,CHR$(9);
90 NEXT I
100 PRINT #1,CHR$(10);
110 CLOSE
120 END
```

Note:

- If in IBM mode AGM must be set to ON. (P. 3-34)
- If you use ESC+"[" + "g" + n₁ + n₂ + m in IBM Proprinter X24E mode, you must change line 40 as follows:
40 PRINT #1, CHR\$(27)+"[" + "g" + CHR\$(45) + CHR\$(1) + CHR\$(8);

Note

- Bit Image Graphics prints unidirectionally for high precision printing. For high speed printing set the printer to bidirectional printing through the Function mode (See P. 3-20, 3-22).
- Graphics mode is released immediately following the printing of all bit image data. Printing will return to text mode.
- Bit image data is not affected by MSB control commands.

Alternate Graphic Mode (AGM)

There are two methods of graphic printing in IBM Proprinter X24E mode. You can set them through Alternate Graphic Mode setting through the Function mode or software.

When AGM is set to OFF, 8-pin bit image graphic is printed by using pins 1 through 20.

When AGM is set to ON, the printing of 8-pin graphic mode is the same as in Epson LQ-860 mode. Also, graphic printing command, ESC+"*" in Epson LQ-860 mode is effective in this mode. Therefore, you can use the same command as in Epson LQ-860 mode.

The following table shows commands affected by AGM mode.

		AGM ON	AGM OFF
ESC+"K"+n ₁ +n ₂ ESC+"L"+n ₁ +n ₂ ESC+"Y"+n ₁ +n ₂ ESC+"Z"+n ₁ +n ₂		use 24 pin	use 20 pin
ESC+"[" + "g"+n ₁ +n ₂ +m (IBM Proprinter X24E mode only)	8-pin mode	use 24 pin	use 20 pin
	24-pin mode		use 24 pin
ESC+"3"+n ESC+"A"+n ESC+"J"+n		based on 1/180 inch based on 1/60 inch based on 1/180 inch	based on 1/216 inch based on 1/72 inch based on 1/216 inch

6. Epson LQ-860 Mode Commands

This chapter covers the software commands when selecting the Epson LQ-860 mode. The software commands are grouped into the following classifications:

FONT SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"x"+n	Selects print quality	6-6
ESC+"k"+n	Selects print typeface	6-6
ESC+"S"+1	Selects subscript printing	6-7
ESC+"S"+0	Selects superscript printing	6-7
ESC+"T"	Releases sub/superscript printing	6-7

CHARACTER PITCH SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"P"	Sets pica pitch (10 cpi) printing	6-7
ESC+"M"	*Sets elite pitch (12 cpi) printing	6-8
ESC+"g"	Sets micron (15 cpi) printing	6-8
SI	*Sets compressed (17 cpi) printing	6-9
ESC+SI	*Sets compressed (17 cpi) printing	6-9
DC2	Releases compressed printing	6-9
ESC+"p"+1	Sets proportional spacing	6-9
ESC+"p"+0	Releases proportional spacing	6-9
ESC+"l"+n	Sets certain pitches based upon value of n	6-10

* When elite and compressed pitch are set simultaneously, subsequent output is printed in 20 cpi (up to 160 cpi).

CHARACTER HIGHLIGHT SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"l"+n	Sets highlighting based upon value of n	6-10
ESC+"E"	Sets emphasized printing	6-10
ESC+"F"	Releases emphasized printing	6-10
ESC+"w"+1	Sets double high printing	6-11
ESC+"w"+0	Releases double high printing	6-11
SO	Sets single-line double wide printing	6-11
ESC+SO	Sets single-line double wide printing	6-11
DC4	Releases single-line double wide printing	6-11
ESC+"W"+1	Sets double wide printing	6-12
ESC+"W"+0	Releases double wide printing	6-12
ESC+"q"+n	Sets outline and shadow printing	6-12

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CHARACTER HIGHLIGHT SELECTION (continued)

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"G"	Sets double strike printing	6-13
ESC+"H"	Releases double strike printing	6-13
ESC+"-" +1	Sets underlining	6-13
ESC+"-" +0	Releases underlining	6-13
ESC+"("+"-" +3+0+1 +d ₁ +d ₂	Sets/releases score	6-14

WORD PROCESSING MODE SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"a"+0	Selects left alignment mode	6-14
ESC+"a"+1	Selects centering mode	6-14
ESC+"a"+2	Selects right alignment mode	6-14
ESC+"a"+3	Selects justification mode	6-14
ESC+SP+n	Sets character dots spacing	6-15

CHARACTER SET SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"4"	Sets Italic printing	6-15
ESC+"5"	Releases Italic printing	6-15
ESC+"R"+n	Sets international character set	6-16
ESC+"7"	Selects graphic character set 1	6-16
ESC+"6"	Selects graphic character set 2	6-17
ESC+"t"+n	Selects character set	6-17

BIT IMAGE (GRAPHICS) MODE SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"K"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image standard density (60 dpi)	6-17
ESC+"L"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image double density (120 dpi)	6-18
ESC+"Y"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image double density/ double speed (120 dpi)	6-18
ESC+"Z"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin bit image quadruple density (240 dpi)	6-18

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BIT IMAGE (GRAPHICS) MODE SELECTION (continued)

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"*" + m + n ₁ + n ₂	Sets bit image mode selection (8-pin 60, 120, 120D, 240, 80, 90, 24-pin 60, 120, 90, 180, 360)	6-19
ESC+"?" + n + m	Reassigns graphics mode density	6-20

PAPER FEED SELECTION—Amount

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"0"	Sets paper feed to 1/8 inch (3.2 mm)	6-20
ESC+"2"	Sets paper feed to 1/8 inch (4.2 mm)	6-21
ESC+"A" + n	Sets paper feed to 1/60 inch	6-21
ESC+"3" + n	Sets paper feed to 1/180 inch	6-21
ESC+"+" + n	Sets paper feed to 1/360 inch	6-22

PAPER FEED SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
LF	Feeds paper one line	6-22
FF	Feeds paper to next top of form	6-23
ESC+"J" + n	Executes paper feed of 1/180 inch for one line	6-23
ESC+"j" + n	Executes reverse paper feed of 1/180 inch for one line	6-23

PAGE FORMAT CONTROL

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"C" + 0 + n	Sets page length in inches	6-24
ESC+"C" + n	Sets page length in lines	6-24
ESC+"I" + n	Sets left margin	6-25
ESC+"Q" + n	Sets right margin	6-26
ESC+"N" + n	Sets skip perforation	6-26
ESC+"O"	Releases skip perforation	6-26

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TABULATION—Horizontal

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"D"+n ₁ +...+n _x +0	Sets horizontal tab	6-27
ESC+"D"+0	Releases horizontal tab	6-27
HT	Executes horizontal tab	6-27

TABULATION—Vertical

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"B"+n ₁ +...+n _x +0	Sets vertical tab	6-28
ESC+"B"+0	Releases vertical tab	6-28
VT	Executes vertical tab	6-28
ESC+"/" +n	Sets VFU channel	6-29
ESC+"b"+m +n ₁ +...+n _x +0	Sets VFU tabulation	6-29
ESC+"b"+m+0	Releases VFU tabulation	6-29

CARRIAGE CONTROL

Name	Function	Page
BS	Prints, then backspaces one character	6-30
CR	Prints a line, then returns carriage	6-30
ESC+"<"	Sets one line unidirectional printing	6-30
ESC+"U"+1	Sets unidirectional printing	6-31
ESC+"U"+0	Releases unidirectional printing	6-31
ESC+"s"+1	Sets half speed printing	6-31
ESC+"s"+0	Releases half speed printing	6-31
ESC+"\$"+n ₁ +n ₂	Moves the print position to an absolute horizontal position	6-31
ESC+"^"+n ₁ +n ₂	Moves the print position to a relative horizontal position	6-32

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DATA CONTROL

Name	Function	Page
CAN	Clears data in line buffer	6-32
DC1	Selects printer remotely	6-33
DC3	Deselects printer remotely	6-33
DEL	Deletes last printable character	6-33
ESC+">"	Sets MSB on	6-34
ESC+"="	Sets MSB off	6-34
ESC+"#"	Cancels MSB setting	6-34

DOWNLOAD CHARACTER SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"&" + 0 +n+m+d ₀ +d ₁ +d ₂	Defines download font	6-35
ESC+"%" + 0	Selects ROM CG	6-35
ESC+"%" + 1	Selects download CG	6-35
ESC+"." + 0+n +0	Copies internal ROM CG font into download CG	6-36

MISCELLANEOUS

Name	Function	Page
BEL	Sounds the buzzer	6-36
ESC+"@"	Initializes the printer	6-36
ESC+EM+n	Cut Sheet Feeder control	6-37

COLOR SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"r"+n	Selects print color	6-37


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PRINT QUALITY:

Selects print quality.

Name:	ESC	"x"	n
Dec.:	27	120	n
Hex.:	1B	78	n

Comments:


- The following values of n can be used:
 - r=0: Draft mode
 - r=1: LQ mode
 - r=2: SLQ mode (Roman font)
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

TYPEFACE:

Selects LQ typeface.

Name:	ESC	"k"	n
Dec.:	27	107	n
Hex.:	1B	6B	n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:
 - n=0: Roman
 - n=1: Sans Serif
 - n=2: Courier
 - n=3: Prestige
 - n=4: Script
 - n=5: OCR-B
 - n=6: Bold PS
 - n=7: Orator
- This command is effective only in letter quality mode (ESC+"x"+1).
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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SUB/SUPERSCRPT FONT:

Selects sub/superscript font with characters printed in the lower/upper area of the line.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"S"	n	Release:	ESC	"T"
Dec.:		27	83	n		27	84
Hex.:		1B	53	n		1B	54

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:
n=0: Superscript
n=1: Subscript
 - Sub/superscript font is $\frac{2}{3}$ normal character height.
 - In draft mode, font is normal character width.
 - In LQ mode, font is $\frac{2}{3}$ normal fixed character width.
 - In PS mode, font is $\frac{2}{3}$ normal PS character width. (☞ Appendix B)
-

PICA PITCH:

Sets printing to 10 characters per inch.

Name:	ESC	"P"
Dec.:	27	80
Hex.:	1B	50

Comments:

- When pica and compressed are set simultaneously output is 17 cpi.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(☞ P. 3-21, 3-23)


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ELITE PITCH:

Sets printing to 12 characters per inch.

Name: ESC "M"
Dec.: 27 77
Hex.: 1B 4D

Comments:


- When elite and compressed are set simultaneously, output is 20 cpi.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

MICRON PITCH:

Sets printing to 15 characters per inch.

Name: ESC "g"
Dec.: 27 103
Hex.: 1B 67

Comments:

- When micron and compressed are set simultaneously, output is 15 cpi.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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COMPRESSED PITCH:

Sets printing to 17/20 characters per inch.

Name:	Set:	SI	or	ESC	SI	Release:	DC2
Dec.:		15	or	27	15		18
Hex.:		0F	or	1B	0F		12

Comments:

- When pica and compressed are set simultaneously, output is 17 cpi.
 - When elite and compressed are set simultaneously, output is 20 cpi.
 - When micron and compressed are set simultaneously, output is 15 cpi.
 - When PS (Proportional Spacing) and compressed are set simultaneously, font is compressed PS character width. (☞ Appendix B)
 - PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(☞ P. 3-21, 3-23)
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PROPORTIONAL SPACING:

Sets proportional spacing between characters.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"p"	1	Release:	ESC	"p"	0
Dec.:		27	112	1		27	112	0
Hex.:		1B	70	01		1B	70	00

Comments:

- Proportional spacing overrides pica, elite and micron pitch setting.
- When PS (Proportional Spacing) and compressed are set simultaneously, font is compressed PS character width. (☞ Appendix B)
- This command is effective only in letter quality mode (ESC+"x"+1).
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(☞ P. 3-21, 3-23)

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PROGRAMMABLE PITCH/HIGHLIGHTING:


Sets a combination of character pitch and/or highlighting.

Name:	ESC	"I"	n	($0 \leq n \leq 255$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	33	n	
Hex.:	1B	21	n	

Comments:

- The value of n determines the pitch and highlight combinations. To find the value of n, add up the decimal numbers below for the print modes you wish to select:

- 0: Pica
- 1: Elite
- 2: PS
- 4: Compressed
- 8: Emphasized
- 16: Double-strike
- 32: Double-wide
- 64: Italic
- 128: Underlining


- Combination print modes follow rules noted in individual commands.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

EMPHASIZED PRINTING:

Sets printing to twice the original horizontal dot density.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"E"	Release:	ESC	"F"
Dec.:		27	69		27	70
Hex.:		1B	45		1B	46

Comments:

- Emphasized characters are printed at half speed.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)


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DOUBLE HIGH PRINTING:

Sets double high printing.

Name:	Set:	ESC "w"	1	Release:	ESC "w"	0	
Dec.:		27	119	1	27	119	0
Hex.:		1B	77	01	1B	77	00

Comments:


- In the pull tractor mode, this command will not reverse feed paper correctly and the resulting printout may not be correct.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

DOUBLE WIDE PRINTING—SINGLE LINE:

Sets double wide (expanded) printing for one line only.

Name:	Set:	SO or ESC SO	Release:	DC4 or ESC "W"	0	
Dec.:		14 or 27	14	20 or 27	87	0
Hex.:		0E or 1B	0E	14 or 1B	57	00

Comments:

- Single line double wide printing is released when:
 - a LF, FF or VT is executed.
 - the printer is initialized.
 - DC4 or ESC+"W"+0 is executed.
 - ESC+"I"+0 is executed.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)


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DOUBLE WIDE PRINTING:

Sets double wide (expanded) printing.

Name:	Set:	ESC "W"	1	Release:	ESC "W"	0	
Dec.:		27	87	1	27	87	0
Hex.:		1B	57	01	1B	57	00

Comments:


- DC4 will not release the double wide printing set by ESC+"W"+1.
- Expanded pica output is 5 cpi.
Expanded elite output is 6 cpi.
Expanded micron output is 7.5 cpi.
Expanded compressed output is 8.5 cpi.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

OUTLINE/SHADOW PRINTING:

Sets outline and shadow printing.

Name:	ESC "q"	n	
Dec.:	27	113	n
Hex.:	1B	71	n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:
 - n=0: Releases outline/shadow printing
 - n=1: Outline
 - n=2: Shadow
 - n=3: Outline with Shadow
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)


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DOUBLE STRIKE PRINTING:

Sets double printing.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"G"		Release:	ESC	"H"
Dec.:		27	71			27	72
Hex.:		1B	47			1B	48

Comments:

- Double strike printing prints each line twice, with the second line slightly below the first to create a bold appearance.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

UNDERLINING:

Sets continuous underlining of characters.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"_"	1		Release:	ESC	"_"	0
Dec.:		27	45	1			27	45	0
Hex.:		1B	2D	01			1B	2D	00

Comment:

- Bit image data, spaces set by the HT code, and IBM graphic characters will not be underlined.

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SCORE:

Sets/releases score.

Name:	ESC	"("	"_"	3	0	1	d ₁	d ₂
Dec.:	27	40	45	3	0	1	d ₁	d ₂
Hex.:	1B	28	2D	03	00	01	d ₁	d ₂

Comments:

- The value of d₁ determines the location of the score:
 - c₁=1: Underline
 - c₁=2: Strikethrough
 - c₁=3: Overscore
- The value of d₂ determines whether the score line is single, double, broken or continuous:
 - c₂=0: Cancel the score line selected by d₁
 - c₂=1: Single continuous line
 - c₂=2: Double continuous line
 - c₂=5: Single broken line
 - c₂=6: Double broken line

JUSTIFICATION MODE SELECTION:

Selects alignment of characters across print line.

Name:	ESC	"a"	n
Dec.:	27	97	n
Hex.:	1B	61	n

Comment:

- The following values of n can be used:
 - n=0: Selects left alignment mode.
 - n=1: Selects centering mode.
 - n=2: Selects right alignment mode.
 - n=3: Selects full justification mode.

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CHARACTER DOT SPACING:

Sets character dot spacing until changed.

Name:	ESC	SP	n	($0 \leq n \leq 127$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	32	n	
Hex.:	1B	20	n	

Comments:


- Sets the amount of dot space (Draft: $\frac{1}{120}$ inch, LQ: $\frac{1}{180}$ inch) added to the right of each character to allow microjustification.
-

ITALIC FONT:

Selects italic character printing.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"4"	Release:	ESC	"5"
Dec.:		27	52		27	53
Hex.:		1B	34		1B	35

Comments:


- Italic characters are printed in place of characters at character set locations 32_{DEC}~126_{DEC} (20_{HEX}~7E_{HEX}).
- This command is effective regardless of character set selected by ESC+"t"+n.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER SET:

Selects international character set.

Name:	ESC "R"	n
Dec.:	27 82	n
Hex.:	1B 52	n

Comments:


- The following values of n can be used: ____
n=0~13: Selects one of 14 language character sets
n=64: Selects legal character set.
- Refer to table on page A-17.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

GRAPHIC CHARACTER SET 1:

Selects graphic character set 1.

Name:	ESC "7"
Dec.:	27 55
Hex.:	1B 37

Comments:

- Refer to table in Appendix A
- This command is operational only when the graphic character set is selected by ESC+"t"+1.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)


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GRAPHIC CHARACTER SET II:

Selects graphic character set 2.

Name: ESC "6"
Dec.: 27 54
Hex.: 1B 36

Comments:

- Refer to table in Appendix A.
- This command is operational only when the graphic character set is selected by ESC+"t"+1.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

CHARACTER SET SELECTION:


Selects character set.

Name: ESC "t" n
Dec.: 27 116 n
Hex.: 1B 74 n


Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:
 - n=0: Italic character set
 - n=1: Graphic character set
 - n=2: Remaps any downloaded characters from 0-127_{DEC} to 128-255_{DEC}.

Refer to table in Appendix A.

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)


8-PIN STANDARD DENSITY GRAPHICS:

Sets standard density graphics mode [60 dots per inch (25.4 mm)].
( P. 5-18—5-22)

Name: ESC "K" n₁ n₂ Data
Dec.: 27 75 n₁ n₂ Data
Hex.: 1B 4B n₁ n₂ Data


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8-PIN DOUBLE DENSITY GRAPHICS:

Sets double density graphics mode [120 dots per inch (25.4 mm)].
( P. 5-18—5-22)

Name:	ESC	"L"	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	76	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	4C	n ₁	n ₂	Data

8-PIN DOUBLE SPEED/DOUBLE DENSITY GRAPHICS:


Sets double speed, double density graphics mode [120 dots per inch (25.4 mm)]. ( P. 5-18—5-22)

Name:	ESC	"Y"	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	89	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	59	n ₁	n ₂	Data

Comment:

- Horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.
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8-PIN QUADRUPLE DENSITY GRAPHICS:

Sets quadruple density graphics mode [240 dots per inch (25.4 mm)].
( P. 5-18—5-22)

Name:	ESC	"Z"	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	90	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	5A	n ₁	n ₂	Data


Comment:

- Horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.

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BIT IMAGE MODE SELECTION:

Selects one of the 8-pin or 24-pin bit image graphic modes.


( P. 5-18—5-24)

Name:	ESC	""	m	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	42	m	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	2A	m	n ₁	n ₂	Data

Comments:

- The following table illustrates the various modes based upon the values of m.

m	pin	Dots/Inch	
0	8	60	Standard Density
1	8	120	Double Density
2	8	120	Double Speed, Double Density
3	8	240	Quadruple Density
4	8	80	CRT I
6	8	90	CRT II
32	24	60	Standard Density
33	24	120	Double Density
38	24	90	CRT III
39	24	180	Triple Density
40	24	360	Hex Density

- When m=2, 3, 40, horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.
- The values n₁ and n₂ indicate the number of graphic columns to be printed. ( P. 5-18—5-24)

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BIT IMAGE MODE REASSIGNMENT:

Reassigns bit image graphics mode density.

Name:	ESC	"?"	n	m
Dec.:	27	63	n	m
Hex.:	1B	3F	n	m

Comments:

- The value of n specifies the graphics mode which is to be reassigned:
 - r=75: Reassign Standard Density (ESC+"K"+n₁+n₂)
 - r=76: Reassign Double Density (ESC+"L"+n₁+n₂)
 - r=89: Reassign Double Speed, Double Density
(ESC+"Y"+n₁+n₂)
 - r=90: Reassign Quadruple Density (ESC+"Z"+n₁+n₂)
- The value of m specifies the graphics mode to which the original is to be reassigned. (P. 6-19)

1/8 INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to 1/8 inch (3.2 mm).

Name:	ESC	"0"
Dec.:	27	48
Hex.:	1B	30

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(P. 3-21, 3-23)


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1/8 INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to 1/8 inch (4.23 mm).

Name: ESC "2"
Dec.: 27 50
Hex.: 1B 32

Comment:


- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)
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n/60 INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to n/60 inch.

Name: ESC "A" n (0 ≤ n ≤ 127)_{DEC}
Dec.: 27 65 n
Hex.: 1B 41 n

Comment:


- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)
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n/180 INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to n/180 inch.

Name: ESC "3" n (0 ≤ n ≤ 255)_{DEC}
Dec.: 27 51 n
Hex.: 1B 33 n

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)


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$n/360$ INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to $n/360$ inch.

Name:	ESC	"+"	n	($0 \leq n \leq 255$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	43	n	
Hex.:	1B	2B	n	

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

LINE FEED (LF):

Feeds paper to next line position after printing data in the line buffer.

Name:	LF
Dec.:	10
Hex.:	0A

Comments:

- The amount of spacing generated by LF is determined by the paper feed commands or the EZ Set Operator Panel.
- When the new line position falls within the perforation skip area, the paper advances to the next top of form position.

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FORM FEED (FF):

Feeds paper to next top of form position after printing data in the line buffer.

Name: FF
Dec.: 12
Hex.: 0C

Comment:

- The amount of spacing generated by FF is determined by the page length commands or the EZ Set Operator Panel.
-

$\frac{1}{8}$ INCH SINGLE LINE FEED:

Feeds paper $\frac{1}{8}$ inch after printing data in the line buffer.

Name: ESC "J" n (0 ≤ n ≤ 255)_{DEC}
Dec.: 27 74 n
Hex.: 1B 4A n

$\frac{1}{8}$ INCH REVERSE DIRECTION SINGLE LINE:

Prints out the data in the line buffer and feeds the paper $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in reverse direction.

Name: ESC "j" n (0 ≤ n ≤ 255)_{DEC}
Dec.: 27 106 n
Hex.: 1B 6A n

Notes:

- Reverse paper feed cannot be executed in the area within 3.6 inches (91.4 mm) of the bottom perforation. Additionally, the perforation should not be included in the area of reverse paper feed.
- In the pull tractor mode, this command will not reverse feed paper correctly and the resulting printout may not be correct.


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PAGE LENGTH (INCHES):

Sets page length in inches.

Name:	ESC	"C"	0	n	($0 \leq n \leq 22$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	67	0	n	
Hex.:	1B	43	00	n	

Comments:


- Upon receipt of ESC+"C"+0+n, the present line position becomes the top of form position.
- ESC+"C"+0+n releases the skip perforation settings.
- The page length does not change even if the paper feed amount is changed.
- The terms "form" and "page" are interchangeable.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

PAGE LENGTH (LINES):

Sets page length in number of lines.

Name:	ESC	"C"	n	($0 \leq n \leq 127$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	67	n	
Hex.:	1B	43	n	

Comments:

- Upon receipt of ESC+"C"+n, the present line position becomes the top of form position.
- If n=0, page length returns to the inch designation.
- ESC+"C"+n releases the skip perforation settings.
- The page length does not change even if the paper feed amount is changed.
- The terms "form" and "page" are interchangeable.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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LEFT MARGIN:


Sets position of left margin.

Name: ESC "I" n
Dec.: 27 108 n
Hex.: 1B 6C n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:

	8" print line	9" print line
Pica print	$0 \leq n \leq 78$	$0 \leq n \leq 88$
Elite print	$0 \leq n \leq 93$	$0 \leq n \leq 105$
Micron print	$0 \leq n \leq 117$	$0 \leq n \leq 133$
Compressed print	$0 \leq n \leq 133$	$0 \leq n \leq 151$

- If the value of n exceeds the right margin value, ESC+"I"+n is ignored.
- Setting the left margin clears all data in the line buffer.
- In proportional spacing, the value of n is based on 10 cpi.
- Once the left margin position is set, a change in the character mode will not alter this left margin setting.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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RIGHT MARGIN:

Sets position of right margin.

Name: ESC "Q" n


Dec.: 27 81 n

Hex.: 1B 51 n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:

	8" print line	9" print line
Pica print	$2 \leq n \leq 80$	$2 \leq n \leq 90$
Elite print	$3 \leq n \leq 96$	$3 \leq n \leq 108$
Micron print	$3 \leq n \leq 120$	$3 \leq n \leq 136$
Compressed print	$4 \leq n \leq 137$	$4 \leq n \leq 155$

- If the value of n exceeds the left margin value, ESC+"Q"+n is ignored.
- Setting the right margin clears all data in the line buffer.
- In proportional spacing, the value of n is based on 10 cpi.
- Once the right margin position is set, a change in the character mode will not alter this right margin setting.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

SKIP PERFORATION:


Sets skip perforation.

Name: Set: ESC "N" n ($1 \leq n \leq 127$)_{DEC} Release: ESC "O"

Dec.: 27 78 n 27 79

Hex.: 1B 4E n 1B 4F

Comments:

- The value of n specifies the number of lines (or n times the current line spacing amount) to be skipped at the bottom of the page.
- If $n > 128$, the value is processed as $n - 128$. If $n = 128$, the command is ignored.
- The skip perforation amount does not change even if the paper feed amount is changed following a skip perforation designation.
- The skip perforation setting is released upon receipt of the page length designation command.
- The skip perforation command overrides the front panel Bottom margin setting.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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HORIZONTAL TAB SETTING:

Sets horizontal tabulations to specified values.

Name:	Set: ESC "D" n_1 $n_2...n_x$ 0	Release: ESC "D" 0
Dec.:	27 68 n_1 $n_2...n_x$ 0	27 68 0
Hex.:	1B 44 n_1 $n_2...n_x$ 00	1B 44 00

Comments:

- Horizontal tabs are set from the left margin position.
- Horizontal tabs must be designated such that $n_1 < n_2 < ... < n_x$.
- A maximum of 32 tabs may be set on a single line.
- ESC + "D" + $n_1 + n_2 + ... + n_x + 0$ sets horizontal tab stops. The HT command executes the tab designation.
- In proportional spacing, horizontal tabs are set based on 10 cpi.
- When the left margin is changed, horizontal tabs will be moved based on new margin setting.
- When the printer is powered up, tabs are automatically set every 8 characters.
- If the pitch is altered after designation of horizontal tabs, the tab positions do not move.

HORIZONTAL TAB EXECUTION:

Executes the horizontal TAB as designated by ESC + "D" + $n_1 + n_2 + ... + n_x + 0$.

Name:	HT
Dec.:	9
Hex.:	09

Comments:

- If the value of the horizontal TAB is less than present column position, then HT is ignored.
- When in underline mode, the blank spaces between consecutive HT print positions are not underlined.

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VERTICAL TAB SETTING:

Sets vertical tabulations to specified values.

Name:	Set: ESC "B"	n_1	$n_2 \dots n_x$	0	Release: ESC "B"	0	
Dec.:	27	66	n_1	$n_2 \dots n_x$	27	66	0
Hex.:	1B	42	n_1	$n_2 \dots n_x$	1B	42	00

Comments:

- VT is set from the top of form position.
- Vertical tabs must be designed such that $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_x$.
- ESC+"B"+ $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_x+0$ sets vertical tab stops. The VT command executes the tab designation.
- If the paper feed amount is changed after a designation of vertical tabs, the positions do not change.
- VT settings are also released by page length designation commands.
- A maximum of 16 tabs may be set.

VERTICAL TAB EXECUTION:

Executes the vertical TAB as designated by ESC+"B"+ $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_x+0$, ESC+"b"+ $m+n_1+n_2+\dots+n_x+0$.

Name:	VT
Dec.:	11
Hex.:	0B

Comments:

- When there is no tab setting on a position exceeding the present line, data in the line buffer is printed and paper is fed to the next top of form position (same as FF).
- On power up no vertical tabs have been set; therefore when a VT is sent, the paper advances one line.
- When vertical TAB is cleared by ESC+"B"+0, execution of VT causes data in the line buffer to be printed and does not advance the paper.

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VFU CHANNEL SELECTION:

Selects one of eight channels in the Vertical Format Unit (VFU).

Name:	ESC	"/"	n	(0 ≤ n ≤ 7) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	47	n	
Hex.:	1B	2F	n	

Comments:

- The value of n selects one of eight channels (0~7).
 - Channel 0 is the default setting.
-

VFU SETTING:

Sets the tab position of any channel in the VFU (Vertical Format Unit).

Name:	Set: ESC	"b"	m	n ₁	n ₂ ...n _x	0	Release: ESC	"b"	m	0
						(0 ≤ m ≤ 7)				(1 ≤ x ≤ 16)
Dec.:	27	98	m	n ₁	n ₂ ...n _x	0	27	98	m	0
Hex.:	1B	62	m	n ₁	n ₂ ...n _x	00	1B	62	m	00

Comments:

- The value of m selects one of eight channels (0~7).
- A maximum of 16 vertical tabs can be set by each channel.
- Any VFU setting exceeding the page length is ineffective.
- To operate the VFU, input the VT code (11_{DEC}) after selecting the channel via channel selection command (ESC + "/" + n).
- The VFU position does not change even if paper feed amount is altered after VFU setting.
- The VFU setting is also released by the page length designation commands.
- The vertical tab specified with ESC + "B" + n₁ + n₂ + ... + n_x + 0 is set to VFU channel 0.

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BACKSPACE:

Prints data in the line buffer and backspaces one space.

Name: BS
Dec.: 8
Hex.: 08

Comment:

- The backspacing amount will depend upon the pitch set when the BS code is executed.

CARRIAGE RETURN:

Prints data in the line buffer and returns the printhead to the left margin position.

Name: CR
Dec.: 13
Hex.: 0D

Comments:

- Certain computers issue an automatic line feed with a carriage return. Check your computer manual for details.
- When automatic LF is set to ON through the Function mode (see P. 3-34), a LF is executed whenever a CR code is executed.

UNIDIRECTION MODE (SINGLE LINE):

Sets unidirectional (left to right) printing mode for one line only.

Name: ESC "<"
Dec.: 27 60
Hex.: 1B 3C

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UNIDIRECTION:

Sets unidirectional (left to right) printing mode.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"U"	1		Release:	ESC	"U"	0
Dec.:		27	85	1			27	85	0
Hex.:		1B	55	01			1B	55	00

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(P. 3-21, 3-23)
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HALF SPEED PRINTING:

Sets printing to half speed.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"s"	1		Release:	ESC	"s"	0
Dec.:		27	115	1			27	115	0
Hex.:		1B	73	01			1B	73	00

Comment:

- Half speed printing can be set only in the draft pica, draft elite, standard density image, double-speed double-density image, CRT I image and CRT II image modes.
-

ABSOLUTE HORIZONTAL POSITION:

Moves the print position to an absolute horizontal position from the left margin.

Name:	ESC	"\$"	n ₁	n ₂
Dec.:	27	36	n ₁	n ₂
Hex.:	1B	24	n ₁	n ₂

Comments:

- m = total # of units
- Each unit equals 1/60 inch.
- n₁ = m MOD 256
n₂ = int (m/256)

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RELATIVE HORIZONTAL POSITION:

Moves the print position left or right to a relative horizontal position.

Name:	ESC	"\"	n ₁	n ₂
Dec.:	27	92	n ₁	n ₂
Hex.:	1B	5C	n ₁	n ₂

Comments:

- To move right:
m = total # of units
To move left:
m = 65536 - total # of units
- Each unit equals 1/120 inch in draft mode or 1/180 inch in LQ mode.
- $n_1 = m \text{ MOD } 256$
 $n_2 = \text{int}(m/256)$
- If the resulting movement would place the printhead outside current margins, the command is ignored.
- For example, to move five inches to the right in draft mode:

$$m = 5'' \times 120 = 600$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \overline{) 600} \\ \underline{512} \\ 88 = n_1 \end{array}$$

$2 = n_2$

CANCEL:

Clears all data in the line buffer.

Name:	CAN
Dec.:	24
Hex.:	18

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REMOTE PRINTER SELECT:

Selects printer after it has been deselected by DC3.

Name: DC1 (Device Control 1)
Dec.: 17
Hex.: 11

Comment:

- All data sent to the printer between DC3 and DC1 is lost.
-

REMOTE PRINTER DESELECT:

Deselects printer until it has been selected by DC1.

Name: DC3 (Device Control 3)
Dec.: 19
Hex.: 13

Comment:

- All data sent to the printer between DC3 and DC1 is lost.
-

DELETE:

Deletes the last character stored in the line buffer.

Name: DEL
Dec.: 127
Hex.: 7F

Comment:

- Only text characters may be deleted. Bit image data, spacing generated by consecutive TABs, and commands cannot be deleted.


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MSB ON:

Sets the Most Significant Bit to 1.

Name: ESC ">"
Dec.: 27 62
Hex.: 1B 3E

Comments:

- ESC+">" has no effect on bit image data.
- This setting can be released by ESC+"#".
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)




MSB OFF:

Sets the Most Significant Bit to 0.

Name: ESC "="
Dec.: 27 61
Hex.: 1B 3D

Comments:


- ESC+="=" has no effect on bit image data.
- This setting can be released by ESC+"#".
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

CANCELS MSB SETTING:

Sets printer to receive 8th bit "as is".


Name: ESC "#"
Dec.: 27 35
Hex.: 1B 23

Comments:

- This setting has no effect on bit image data.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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FONT DOWNLOADING:


Defines download characters into specified address locations in RAM.
( Section 5.2)

Name:	ESC	"&"	0	n	m	d ₀	d ₁	d ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	38	0	n	m	d ₀	d ₁	d ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	26	00	n	m	d ₀	d ₁	d ₂	Data


Comments:

- The values n and m are the ASCII address locations of the first and last characters being defined.
- The values of d₀, d₁ and d₂ define the character cell.
d₀=Left Space d₁=Body d₂=Right Space
- The values of d₀, d₁ and d₂ vary with pitch as follows:

	d ₁	d ₀ +d ₁ +d ₂ (total)
Draft	9	12
LQ 10 cpi	29	36
LQ 12 cpi	23	30
LQ 15 cpi	15	24
PS	37	42


- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)
- This command is operational only when the 32K buffer option (KX-P43) is installed.

SELECTS ROM CG OR DOWNLOADED CG:

( Section 5.2)

Name:	ESC	"%"	n	(n=0, 1)
Dec.:	27	37	n	
Hex.:	1B	25	n	

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used.
n=0: Select ROM Character Generation (CG)
n=1: Select download CG
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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ROM CHARACTER GENERATION SET COPY:

Copies both draft and LQ internal ROM CG font into the downloadable font area.

Name:	ESC	“:”	0	n	0	(n=0~7)
Dec.:	27	5B	0	n	0	
Hex.:	1B	3A	00	n	00	

Comments:

- The values of *n* specifies the LQ font to download. Refer to Font Style on page 6-6.
 - Upon receipt of the command, all previous downloaded fonts are cleared.
 - When altering only part of the ROM CG, use this command before font downloading.
 - PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
- (P. 3-21, 3-23)

BELL:

Sounds buzzer for approximately 0.5 second.

Name:	BEL
Dec.:	7
Hex.:	07

RESET PRINTER:

Initializes printer, causing data in the line buffer, but not in the receive buffer, to be cleared.

Name:	ESC	“@”
Dec.:	27	64
Hex.:	1B	40

Comment:

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SELECTS CSF:

Selects Cut Sheet Feeder (CSF) mode ON/OFF.

Name:	ESC	EM	n
Dec.:	27	25	n
Hex.:	1B	19	n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used.
 - n="R": Eject and Load a sheet
 - n="0": Cut Sheet Feeder mode is OFF
 - n="4": Cut Sheet Feeder mode is ON
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(P. 3-21, 3-23)

Note:

- If the Cut Sheet Feeder mode is set to ON without installing the CSF, the paper will not feed correctly.
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COLOR:

Selects color printing.

Name:	ESC	"r"	n
Dec.:	27	114	n
Hex.:	1B	72	n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used.
 - n=0: Black
 - n=1: Red
 - n=2: Blue
 - n=3: Violet
 - n=4: Yellow
 - n=5: Orange
 - n=6: Green
- This command is operational only when the color kit (KX-PCK11) is installed.

7. IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Commands

This chapter covers the software commands when selecting the IBM Proprinter X24E mode. The software commands are grouped into the following classifications:

FONT SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"I"+n	Selects print quality	7-5
ESC+"k"+n	Selects print typeface	7-6
ESC+"S"+1	Selects subscript printing	7-6
ESC+"S"+0	Selects superscript printing	7-6
ESC+"T"	Releases sub/superscript printing	7-6

CHARACTER PITCH SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+".".	Sets elite pitch (12 cpi) printing	7-7
SI	Sets compressed (17 cpi) printing	7-7
ESC+SI	Sets compressed (17 cpi) printing	7-7
DC2	Releases elite and compressed printing	7-7
ESC+"P"+1	Sets proportional spacing	7-7
ESC+"P"+0	Releases proportional spacing	7-7

CHARACTER HIGHLIGHT SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"E"	Sets emphasized printing	7-8
ESC+"F"	Releases emphasized printing	7-8
ESC+"G"	Sets double strike printing	7-8
ESC+"H"	Releases double strike printing	7-8
SC	Sets single-line double wide printing	7-9
ESC+SO	Sets single-line double wide printing	7-9
DC4	Releases single-line double wide printing	7-9
ESC+"W"+1	Sets double wide printing	7-9
ESC+"W"+0	Releases double wide printing	7-9
ESC+"["+"@" +4+0+0+0 +m ₃ +m ₄	Sets double high & double wide printing	7-10
ESC+"~"+1	Sets underlining	7-11
ESC+"~"+0	Releases underlining	7-11
ESC+"_" +1	Sets overlining	7-11
ESC+"_" +0	Releases overlining	7-11

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CHARACTER SET SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"7"	Selects alternate Character Set 1	7-11
ESC+"6"	Selects alternate Character Set 2	7-12
ESC+"["+"T" +4+0+0+0 +n ₁ +n ₂	Changes the current code page	7-12

BIT IMAGE (GRAPHICS) MODE SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"K"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image standard density (60 dpi)	7-13
ESC+"L"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image double density (120 dpi)	7-13
ESC+"Y"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image double density/double speed (120 dpi)	7-13
ESC+"Z"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets 8-pin image quadruple density (240 dpi)	7-14
ESC+"*" +m +n ₁ +n ₂ (AGM only)	Sets bit image mode selection (8-pin 60, 80, 90, 120, 120D, 240) (24-pin 60, 90, 120, 180, 360)	7-14
ESC+"["+"g" +n ₁ +n ₂ +m	Sets bit image mode selection (8-pin 60, 120, 120D, 240) (24-pin 60, 120, 180, 360)	7-15

PAPER FEED SELECTION — Amount

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"0"	Sets paper feed to 1/8 inch (3.2 mm)	7-15
ESC+"1"	Sets paper feed to 7/32 inch (2.5 mm)	7-16
ESC+"2"	Executes line spacing set by ESC+"A"+n	7-16
ESC+"A"+n	Sets paper feed to 1/32 inch or 1/60 inch	7-16
ESC+"3"+n	Sets paper feed to 1/216 inch or 1/180 inch	7-17
ESC+"["+"\" +4+0+0+0 +0+n	Selects the base line feed unit for ESC+"3" and ESC+"J"	7-17
ESC+"5"+1	Sets automatic line feed	7-18
ESC+"5"+0	Releases automatic line feed	7-18

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PAPER FEED SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
LF	Feeds paper one line	7-18
FF	Feeds paper to next top of form	7-19
ESC+"J"+n	Executes one-line paper feed of $n/216$ inch or $n/180$ inch	7-19

PAGE FORMAT CONTROL

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"C"+0+n	Sets page length in inches	7-20
ESC+"C"+n	Sets page length in lines	7-20
ESC+"X"+n ₁ +n ₂	Sets left and right margin	7-21
ESC+"N"+n	Sets skip perforation	7-22
ESC+"O"	Releases skip perforation	7-22
ESC+"4"	Sets top of form	7-22

TABULATION—Horizontal

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"D"+n ₁ +...+n _x +0	Sets horizontal tab	7-23
ESC+"D"+0	Releases horizontal tab	7-23
HT	Executes horizontal tab	7-23

TABULATION—Vertical

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"B"+n ₁ +...+n _x +0	Sets vertical tab	7-24
ESC+"B"+0	Releases vertical tab	7-24
VT	Executes vertical tab	7-24
ESC+"R"	Returns to default tabs	7-25

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CARRIAGE CONTROL

Name	Function	Page
BS	Prints, then backspaces one character	7-25
CR	Prints a line, then returns carriage	7-26
ESC+"U"+1	Sets uni directional printing	7-26
ESC+"U"+0	Releases uni directional printing	7-26
ESC+"d"+n ₁ +n ₂	Moves the print position to a relative horizontal position	7-27

DATA CONTROL

Name	Function	Page
CAN	Clears data in line buffer	7-27
DC1	Selects printer remotely	7-27
ESC+"Q"+36	Deselects printer remotely	7-28

DOWNLOAD CHARACTER SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"="+n ₁ +n ₂ +35+A ₁ +A ₂	Defines download font	7-28

MISCELLANEOUS

Name	Function	Page
BEL	Sounds the buzzer	7-28
ESC+"\"+n ₁ +n ₂	Prints continuously from All Character Chart	7-29
ESC+"^"	Prints one character from All Character Chart	7-29
ESC+"j"	Sets OFF LINE mode	7-29
ESC+"["+"K" +n ₁ +0+m +36+p ₁ +p ₂	Resets to initial state	7-30

COLOR SELECTION

Name	Function	Page
ESC+"r"+n	Selects print color	7-31


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PRINT QUALITY:

Selects print quality and pitch.

Name:	ESC	"I"	n
Dec.:	27	73	n
Hex.:	1B	49	n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used.
 - n=0: Internal Draft 10 cpi mode
 - n=2: Internal LQ 10 cpi mode
 - n=3: Internal Proportional LQ mode
 - n=4: Download Draft 10 cpi mode
 - n=6: Download LQ 10 cpi mode
 - n=7: Download Proportional LQ mode
 - n=8: Internal Draft 12 cpi mode
 - n=10: Internal LQ 12 cpi mode
 - n=12: Download Draft 12 cpi mode
 - n=14: Download LQ 12 cpi mode
 - n=16: Internal Draft 17 cpi mode
 - n=18: Internal LQ 17 cpi mode
 - n=20: Download Draft 17 cpi mode
 - n=22: Download LQ 17 cpi mode
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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TYPEFACE:

Selects LQ typeface.

Name:	ESC	"k"	n
Dec.:	27	107	n
Hex.:	1B	6B	n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:
 - n=0: Roman
 - n=1: Sans Serif
 - n=2: Courier
 - n=3: Prestige
 - n=4: Script
 - n=5: OCR-B
 - n=6: Bold PS
 - n=7: Orator
- This command is effective only in letter quality mode.
- IBM characters in locations 0~31_{DEC} (except 19, 20, 21_{DEC}) [00~1F_{HEX} (except 13, 14, 15_{HEX})] and 250~255_{DEC} (F0~FF_{HEX}) are printed in Courier font, regardless of font selection.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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SUB/SUPERSCRIP FONT:

Selects sub/superscript font with characters printed in the lower/upper area of the line.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"S"	n	Release:	ESC	"T"
Dec.:		27	83	n		27	84
Hex.:		1B	53	n		1B	54

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used:
 - n=0: Superscript
 - n=1: Subscript
- Sub/superscript font is $\frac{2}{3}$ normal character height.
- Sub/superscript characters are normal width.


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ELITE PITCH:

Sets printing to 12 characters per inch.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"."	Release:	DC2
Dec.:		27	58		18
Hex.:		1B	3A		12

Comment:


- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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COMPRESSED PITCH:

Sets printing to 17 characters per inch.

Name:	Set:	SI	or	ESC	SI	Release:	DC2
Dec.:		15	or	27	15		18
Hex.:		0F	or	1B	0F		12

Comment:


- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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PROPORTIONAL SPACING:

Sets proportional spacing between characters.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"P"	1	Release:	ESC	"P"	0
Dec.:		27	80	1		27	80	0
Hex.:		1B	50	01		1B	50	00

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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EMPHASIZED PRINTING:

Sets printing to twice the original horizontal dot density.

Name:	Set:	ESC "E"	Release:	ESC "F"
Dec.:	27	69	27	70
Hex.:	1B	45	1B	46

Comments:


- Emphasized characters are printed at half speed (100 cps in draft pica pitch).
 - PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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DOUBLE STRIKE PRINTING:

Sets double strike printing.

Name:	Set:	ESC "G"	Release:	ESC "H"
Dec.:	27	71	27	72
Hex.:	1B	47	1B	48

Comments:

- Double strike printing prints each line twice, with the second line slightly below the first to create a bold appearance.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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DOUBLE WIDE PRINTING—SINGLE LINE:

Sets double wide (expanded) printing for one line only.

Name:	Set:	SO	or	ESC	SO	Release:	DC4	or	ESC	"W"	0
Dec.:		14		27	14		20		27	87	0
Hex.:		0E		1B	0E		14		1B	57	00

Comments:


- Single line double wide printing is released when:
 - a LF, FF or VT is executed.
 - a CR is executed.
 - DC4 or ESC+"W"+0 is executed.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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DOUBLE WIDE PRINTING:

Sets double wide (expanded) printing.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"W"	1	Release:	ESC	"W"	0
Dec.:		27	87	1		27	87	0
Hex.:		1B	57	01		1B	57	00

Comments:

- DC4 will not release the double wide printing set by ESC+"W"+1.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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DOUBLE HIGH AND DOUBLE WIDE PRINTING:

Sets printing to double high, double wide or both at the same time.

Name:	ESC	"["	"@"	4	0	0	0	m ₃	m ₄
Dec.:	27	91	64	4	0	0	0	m ₃	m ₄
Hex.:	1B	5B	40	04	00	00	00	m ₃	m ₄

Comments:

- The value of m₃ selects both the line feed and character height as follows:

m ₃	Function	
	Line feed	Character height
0	Unchanged	Unchanged
1	Unchanged	Single-line
2	Unchanged	Double-high
16	Single	Unchanged
17	Single	Single-high
18	Single	Double-high
32	Double	Unchanged
33	Double	Single-high
34	Double	Double-high

- The value of m₄ selects the character width as follows:
 - m₄=0: No change
 - m₄=1: Single-width
 - m₄=2: Double-width
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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- In the pull tractor mode, this command will not reverse feed paper correctly and the resulting printout may not be correct.

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UNDERLINING:

Sets continuous underlining of characters.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"_"	1	Release:	ESC	"_"	0
Dec.:		27	45	1		27	45	0
Hex.:		1B	2D	01		1B	2D	00

Comments:

- Bit image data, spaces set by the HT code and IBM Graphic characters will not be underlined.
 - Pin No. 24 of the printhead is used for underlining.
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OVERLINING:

Sets continuous overlining of characters.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"_"	1	Release:	ESC	"_"	0
Dec.:		27	95	1		27	95	0
Hex.:		1B	5F	01		1B	5F	00

Comments:


- Bit image data, spaces set by the HT code, IBM graphic characters will not be overlined.
 - Pin No. 1 of the printhead is used for overlining.
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IBM CHARACTER SET I:

Selects IBM Proprinter X24E character set 1.

Name:	ESC	"7"
Dec.:	27	55
Hex.:	1B	37

Comments:

- Refer to table in Appendix A
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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IBM CHARACTER SET II:

Selects IBM Proprinter X24E character set 2.

Name: ESC "6"
Dec.: 27 54
Hex.: 1B 36

Comments:

- Refer to table in Appendix A.
 - PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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SETS CODE PAGE

Changes the current code page.

Name:	ESC	"["	"T"	4	0	0	0	n ₁	n ₂
Dec.:	27	91	84	4	0	0	0	n ₁	n ₂
Hex.:	1B	5B	54	04	00	00	00	n ₁	n ₂

Comments:


- The values of n₁ and n₂ select the code pages as follows:

n ₁ =00 _H , n ₂ =00 _H :	Current
n ₁ =01 _H , n ₂ =B5 _H :	USA (437)
n ₁ =03 _H , n ₂ =52 _H :	Multilingual (850)
n ₁ =03 _H , n ₂ =5C _H :	Portugal (860)
n ₁ =03 _H , n ₂ =5F _H :	Canada French (863)
n ₁ =03 _H , n ₂ =61 _H :	Norway (865)
Except the above:	Downloaded font
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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- Refer to table in Appendix A.

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8-PIN STANDARD DENSITY GRAPHICS:


Sets standard density graphic mode [60 dots per inch (25.4 mm)].

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Name:	ESC	"K"	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	75	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	4B	n ₁	n ₂	Data


8-PIN DOUBLE DENSITY GRAPHICS:

Sets double density graphic mode [120 dots per inch (25.4 mm)].

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Name:	ESC	"L"	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	76	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	4C	n ₁	n ₂	Data

DOUBLE SPEED, DOUBLE DENSITY GRAPHICS:

Sets double speed, double density graphics mode [120 dots per inch (25.4 mm)]. ( P. 5-18—5-22)

Name:	ESC	"Y"	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	89	n ₁	n ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	59	n ₁	n ₂	Data

Comment:

- Horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.

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8-PIN QUADRUPLE DENSITY GRAPHICS:

Sets quadruple density graphics mode [240 dots per inch (25.4 mm)].
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Name: ESC "Z" n₁ n₂ Data

Dec.: 27 90 n₁ n₂ Data

Hex.: 1B 5A n₁ n₂ Data

Comment:

- Horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.

BIT IMAGE MODE SELECTION (AGM):

Selects one of the AGM 8-pin or 24-pin bit image graphic modes.
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Name: ESC "*" m n₁ n₂ Data

Dec.: 27 42 m n₁ n₂ Data

Hex.: 1B 2A m n₁ n₂ Data

Comments:

- The following table illustrates the various modes based upon the values of m.


m	Pin	Dots/Inch	
0	8	60	Standard Density
1	8	120	Double Density
2	8	120	Double Speed, Double Density
3	8	240	Quadruple Density
4	8	80	CRT I
6	8	90	CRT II
32	24	60	Standard Density
33	24	120	Double Density
38	24	90	CRT III
39	24	180	Triple Density
40	24	360	Hex Density

- When m=2, 3, 40, horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.
- The values n₁ and n₂ indicate the number of graphic columns to be printed. (P. 5-18—5-24)
- This command is effective only when AGM mode is set to ON through the Function mode. (P. 3-30, 3-34, 5-24)

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BIT IMAGE MODE SELECTION:

Selects one of the 8-pin or 24-pin bit image graphic modes.


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Name:	ESC	"["	"g"	n ₁	n ₂	m	Data
Dec.:	27	91	103	n ₁	n ₂	m	Data
Hex.:	1B	5B	67	n ₁	n ₂	m	Data

Comments:

- The following table illustrates the various modes based upon the values of m.

m	Pin	Dots/Inch	
0	8	60	Standard Density
1	8	120	Double Density
2	8	120	Double Speed, Double Density
3	8	240	Quadruple Density
3	24	60	Standard Density
9	24	120	Double Density
11	24	180	Triple Density
12	24	360	Hex Density


- When m=2, 3, 12, horizontal adjacent dots cannot be printed.
- The values n₁ and n₂ indicate the number of graphic columns to be printed. ( P. 5-18—5-24)

1/8 INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to 1/8 inch (3.2 mm).

Name:	ESC	"0"
Dec.:	27	48
Hex.:	1B	30

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command. ( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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7/2 INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to 7/2 inch (2.5 mm).

Name: ESC "1"
Dec.: 27 49
Hex.: 1B 31

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(☞ P. 3-21, 3-23)
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LINE SPACING:

Executes line spacing set by ESC+"A"+n.

Name: ESC "2"
Dec.: 27 50
Hex.: 1B 32

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(☞ P. 3-21, 3-23)
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7/2 INCH PAPER FEED SELECTION:

Sets paper feed amount to 7/2 inch or 7/60 inch (AGM).

Name: ESC "A" n (0 ≤ n ≤ 255)_{DEC}
Dec.: 27 65 n
Hex.: 1B 41 n

Comments:

- ESC+"2" must be input after ESC+"A"+n for 7/2 inch paper feed to become effective (when AGM is set to OFF only).
- In the AGM mode, this command sets one line paper feed of 7/60 inch.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
(☞ P. 3-21, 3-23)


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$\frac{1}{216}$ INCH PAPER FEED:

Sets paper feed amount to $\frac{1}{216}$ inch or $\frac{1}{180}$ inch (AGM).

Name:	ESC	"3"	n	($0 \leq n \leq 255$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	51	n	
Hex.:	1B	33	n	

Comments:

- The paper feed amount is not exactly $\frac{1}{216}$ inch, for the minimum unit is $\frac{1}{360}$ inch.
- In the AGM mode, this command sets one line paper feed of $\frac{1}{180}$ inch.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

PAPER FEED BASE UNIT:

Selects base unit for ESC+"3" and ESC+"J".

Name:	ESC	"I"	"\	4	0	0	0	0	n
Dec.:	27	91	92	4	0	0	0	0	n
Hex.:	1B	5B	5C	04	00	00	00	00	n

Comment:

- The following values of n can be used:
n=180 $\frac{1}{180}$ inch base unit
n=216 $\frac{1}{216}$ inch base unit


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AUTOMATIC LINE FEED MODE:

Automatically executes a line feed following a carriage return.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"5"	1	Release:	ESC	"5"	0
Dec.:		27	53	1		27	53	0
Hex.:		1B	35	01		1B	35	00

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)
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LINE FEED (LF):

Feeds paper to next line position after printing data in the line buffer.

Name:	LF
Dec.:	10
Hex.:	0A

Comments:

- The amount of spacing generated by LF is determined by the paper feed commands or the EZ Set Operator Panel.
- When the new line position falls within the skip perforation area, the paper advances to the next top of form position.
- When Auto CR is set to ON through the Function mode, a Carriage Return command (CR) is added to each Line Feed (LF).

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FORM FEED (FF):

Feeds paper to next top of form position after printing data in the line buffer.

Name: FF
Dec.: 12
Hex.: 0C

Comment:

- The amount of spacing generated by FF is determined by the page length commands or the EZ Set Operator panel.

$\frac{1}{2}$ INCH SINGLE LINE FEED:

Feeds paper $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{1}{80}$ inch (AGM) after printing data in the line buffer.

Name: ESC "J" n ($0 \leq n \leq 255$)_{DEC}
Dec.: 27 74 n
Hex.: 1B 4A n

Comments:

- When Auto CR is set to ON through the Function mode, a Carriage Return command (CR) is added to each line feed.
- The paper feed amount is not exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, for the minimum unit is $\frac{1}{360}$ inch.
- In the AGM mode, this command sets one line paper feed of $\frac{1}{80}$ inch.


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PAGE LENGTH (INCHES):

Sets page length in inches.

Name:	ESC	"C"	0	n	($1 \leq n \leq 255$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	67	0	n	
Hex.:	1B	43	00	n	

Comments:


- Upon receipt of ESC+"C"+0+n, the present line position becomes the top of form position.
- ESC+"C"+0+n releases the skip perforation settings.
- The page length does not change even if the paper feed amount is changed.
- The terms "form" and "page" are interchangeable.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

PAGE LENGTH (LINES):

Sets page length in number of lines.

Name:	ESC	"C"	n	($1 \leq n \leq 255$) _{DEC}
Dec.:	27	67	n	
Hex.:	1B	43	n	

Comments:

- Upon receipt of ESC+"C"+n, the present line position becomes the top of form position.
- If n=0, page length returns to the inch designation.
- ESC+"C"+n releases the skip perforation settings.
- The page length does not change even if the paper feed amount is changed.
- The terms "form" and "page" are interchangeable.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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MARGIN SET:

Sets positions of left and right margins.


Name:	ESC	"X"	n ₁	n ₂
Dec.:	27	88	n ₁	n ₂
Hex.:	1B	58	n ₁	n ₂

Comments:

- The following values of n₁ (left) and n₂ (right) can be used:

	8" print line		9" print line	
Pica	$1 \leq n_1 \leq 78$	$3 \leq n_2 \leq 80$	$1 \leq n_1 \leq 88$	$3 \leq n_2 \leq 90$
Elite	$1 \leq n_1 \leq 93$	$4 \leq n_2 \leq 96$	$1 \leq n_1 \leq 105$	$4 \leq n_2 \leq 108$
Compressed	$1 \leq n_1 \leq 133$	$5 \leq n_2 \leq 137$	$1 \leq n_1 \leq 151$	$5 \leq n_2 \leq 155$

To keep current left or right margin, set n₁=0 or n₂=0.

- Any right margin designation to the left of the left margin position is ignored.
- Setting the margins clear all data in the line buffer.
- Once the margin position is set, a change in the pitch will not alter this margin setting.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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SKIP PERFORATION:

Sets skip perforation.

Name:	Set:	ESC "N"	n	($0 \leq n \leq 255$) _{DEC}	Release:	ESC "O"
Dec.:		27	78	n		27 79
Hex.:		1B	4E	n		1B 4F

Comments:

- The value of n specifies the number of lines (or n times the current line spacing amount) to be skipped at the bottom of the page.
- The skip perforation amount does not change even if the paper feed amount is changed following a skip perforation designation.
- The skip perforation is released upon receipt of the page length designation command.
- The skip perforation command overrides the front panel Bottom margin setting.
- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
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TOP OF FORM:

Sets current paper position as the new top of form.

Name:	ESC "4"
Dec.:	27 52
Hex.:	1B 34

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HORIZONTAL TAB SETTING:

Sets horizontal tabulations to specified values.

Name:	Set: ESC "D"	n ₁	n ₂ ...n _x	0	_Release: ESC "D"	0
Dec.:	27	68	n ₁	n ₂ ...n _x	0	27 68 0
Hex.:	1B	44	n ₁	n ₂ ...n _x	00	1B 44 00

Comments:

- Horizontal tabs are set from the left margin position.
- Horizontal tabs must be designated such that $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_x$.
- A maximum of 32 tabs may be set on a single line.
- ESC + "D" + n₁ + n₂ + ... + n_x + 0 sets horizontal tab stops. The HT command executes the tab designation.
- In proportional spacing, horizontal tabs are set based on 10 cpi.
- If the character pitch is altered after designation of horizontal tabs, the tab positions change.
- When the left margin is changed, horizontal tabs will be moved based on the new margin setting.
- When the printer is powered up, tabs are automatically set every 8 characters.

HORIZONTAL TAB EXECUTION:

Executes the horizontal TAB as designated by ESC + "D" + n₁ + n₂ + ... + n_x + 0.

Name:	HT
Dec.:	9
Hex.:	09

Comments:

- If the value of the horizontal TAB is less than the present column position, that HT is ignored.
- When in underline mode, the blank spaces between consecutive HT print positions are not underlined.

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VERTICAL TAB SETTING:

Sets vertical tabulation to specified values.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"B"	n_1	$n_2 \dots n_x$	0	Release:	ESC	"B"	0
Dec.:		27	66	n_1	$n_2 \dots n_x$	0		27	66	0
Hex.:		1B	42	n_1	$n_2 \dots n_x$	00		1B	42	00

Comments:

- VT is set from the top of form position.
 - Vertical tabs must be designed such that $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_x$.
 - ESC+"B"+ $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_x+0$ sets vertical tab stops. The VT command executes the tab designation.
 - If the paper feed amount is changed after a designation of vertical tabs, the tab positions do not change.
 - A maximum of 64 tabs may be set.
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VERTICAL TAB EXECUTION:

Executes the vertical TAB as designated by ESC+"B"+ $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_x+0$.

Name:	VT
Dec.:	11
Hex.:	0B

Comments:

- When there is no tab setting on a position exceeding the present line, data in the line buffer is printed and the paper is fed one line (same as LF).
- When vertical TAB has not been set by ESC+"B"+ $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_x+0$, execution of VT causes data in the line buffer to be printed and advances the paper one line (same function as LF).

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ALL TAB INITIAL CLEAR:

Sets all tabs to power on settings.

Name: ESC "R"

Dec.: 27 82

Hex.: 1B 52

Comment:

- This command sets horizontal tabs at every 8th position and clears all vertical tabs.

BACKSPACE:

Prints data in the line buffer and backspaces one space.

Name: BS

Dec.: 8

Hex.: 08

Comment:

- The backspacing amount will depend upon the pitch set when the BS code is executed.

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CARRIAGE RETURN:

Prints all data in the line buffer and returns the printhead to the left margin position.

Name: CR
Dec.: 13
Hex.: 0D

Comments:


- Certain computers issue an automatic line feed with a carriage return. Check your computer manual for details.
 - When auto LF is set to ON through the Function mode, a Line Feed command (LF) is added to each Carriage Return (CR).
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UNIDIRECTION MODE:

Sets unidirectional (left to right) printing mode.

Name:	Set:	ESC	"U"	1		Release:	ESC	"U"	0
Dec.:		27	85	1			27	85	0
Hex.:		1B	55	01			1B	55	00

Comment:

- PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)

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RELATIVE HORIZONTAL POSITION:

Moves the print position toward the right $n_1/120$ inch.

Name:	ESC "d"	n_1	n_2
Dec.:	27 100	n_1	n_2
Hex.:	1B 64	n_1	n_2

Comments:

- $n_1 = m \text{ MOD } 256$
 $n_2 = \text{int}(m/256)$
 - $m = \text{total \# of units}$
 - Each unit equals $1/120$ inch.
 - When underlining or overlining, spaces created by the move are underlined or overlined.
-

CANCEL:

Clears all data in the line buffer.

Name:	CAN
Dec.:	24
Hex.:	18

REMOTE PRINTER SELECT:

Selects printer after it has been deselected by ESC+"Q"+36.

Name:	DC1	(Device Control 1)
Dec.:	17	
Hex.:	11	

Comment:

- All data sent to the printer between ESC+"Q"+36 and DC1 is lost.

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REMOTE DESELECT PRINTER:


Deselects printer unit it has been selected by DC1.

Name:	ESC	"Q"	36
Dec.:	27	81	36
Hex.:	1B	51	24

Comment:


- All data sent to the printer between DC3 and DC1 is lost.
-

FONT DOWNLOADING:

Defines download characters into specified address locations in RAM.
( Section 5.2)

Name:	ESC	"="	n ₁	n ₂	35	A ₁	A ₂	Data
Dec.:	27	61	n ₁	n ₂	35	A ₁	A ₂	Data
Hex.:	1B	3D	n ₁	n ₂	23	A ₁	A ₂	Data

Comments:

- This command is operational only when the 32K buffer option (KX-P43) is installed.
 - The values n₁ and n₂ indicate the number of data bytes to be downloaded.
 - The values A₁ and A₂ are the low order and high order address location of the character being defined.
 - When n₁=n₂=0, all previously downloaded characters are cleared.
 - PANEL LOCK in the Function mode affects this command.
( P. 3-21, 3-23)
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BELL:

Sounds the buzzer for approximately 0.5 second.

Name:	BEL
Dec.:	7
Hex.:	07

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ALL CHARACTER CHART PRINTING (Continuous):

Prints continuously from the All Character Chart.

Name:	ESC	"\"	n ₁	n ₂	
Dec.:	27	92	n ₁	n ₂	
Hex.:	1B	5C	n ₁	n ₂	

Comments:

- Refer to IBM All Character Chart (Appendix A).
 - The values specified for n₁ and n₂ indicate how many characters to print from All Character Chart, calculating the total count with this formula; Total count = n₂ × 256 + n₁.
 - The data following this command will be printed as characters from the All Character Chart.
-

ALL CHARACTER CHART PRINTING (Single):

Prints a single character from the All Character Chart.

Name:	ESC	"^"	
Dec.:	27	94	
Hex.:	1B	5E	

Comments:

- Only the first byte of data following this command will be printed as a character from the All Character Chart.
 - Refer to the IBM All Character Chart (Appendix A).
-

SETS OFF LINE MODE:

Stops printing and sets printer to OFF LINE mode.

Name:	ESC	"j"	
Dec.:	27	106	
Hex.:	1B	6A	

Comment:

- When you desire to print again, press the ON LINE switch.

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INITIAL STATE:

Resets to initial state.

Name:	ESC	"["	"K"	n ₁	0	m	36	p ₁	p ₂
Dec.:	27	91	75	n ₁	0	m	36	p ₁	p ₂
Hex.:	1B	5B	4B	n ₁	00	m	24	p ₁	p ₂

Comments:

- The following values of n₁ can be used:
 - n₁=1: Initialize only
 - n₁=3: Initialize and set by p₁
 - n₁=4: Initialize and set by p₁ and p₂
- The following table illustrates the various modes based upon the value of m:

m	Initialization	Download	
0	Current MACRO	Not cleared	Not saved
1	Current MACRO	Cleared	Not saved
4	FACTORY setting	Not cleared	Not saved
5	FACTORY setting	Cleared	Not saved
254	Current MACRO	Cleared	Saved
255	FACTORY setting	Cleared	Saved

- The following tables illustrate the parameter specifications.
p: (Parameter 1):

Bit		OFF	ON
7	Discard byte	Process this byte	Ignore this byte
6	Not used		
5	Paper out alarm	Enable	Disable
4	Auto CR	OFF	ON
3	Auto LF	OFF	ON
2	Form length	11"	12"
1	Zero slash	Normal	Slashed Zero
0	Character set	Set 1	Set 2

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p2 (Parameter 2):

Bt		OFF	ON
7	Discard byte	Process this byte	Ignore this byte
6	Select code page	USA	Multilingual
5	Not used	—	—
4	Not used	—	—
3	Not used	—	—
2	Not used	—	—
1	Not used	—	—
0	Cut sheet feeder	Disable	Enable

COLOR

Selects color printing.

Name: ESC "r" n
Dec. 27 114 n
Hex. 1B 72 n

Comments:

- The following values of n can be used.

n=0: Black

n=1: Red

n=2: Blue

n=3: Violet

n=4: Yellow

n=5: Orange

n=6: Green

- This command is operational only when the color kit (KX-PCK11) is installed.

8. Interfacing

Parallel Interfacing

Communication with a computer is accomplished through a parallel interface based on the Centronics standard.

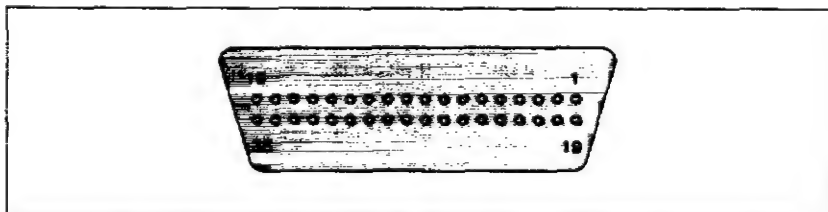
Specifications:

- data transfer speed: 1000 cps minimum
- synchronization: external STROBE pulse
- logic levels: TTL
- handshaking: BUSY and $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ signals
- connector type: 57-30360 (AMPHENOL) or equivalent
- cable: use a shielded cable (6'5"/1.95 meters) or less in length.

When the printer is processing data, the BUSY signal is high. The printer will not accept new data from the computer. After the processing is completed, the BUSY signal goes low. (The BUSY signal is also high when the printer is OFF LINE). When the busy signal occurs, the $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ signal goes low indicating to the computer that the data has been processed and the printer is ready to accept more data. This handshaking routine occurs each time a character is sent to the printer.

	BUSY	SLCT	PO	ERROR
ON LINE	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
OFF LINE	HIGH	LOW	LOW	LOW
PAPER OUT	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW

Printer Status signals



Parallel Interface Connector (Printer side)

Signal pin	Return side pin	Signal	Direction
1	19	STB	Input
2	20	DATA 1	
3	21	DATA 2	
4	22	DATA 3	
5	23	DATA 4	
6	24	DATA 5	
7	25	DATA 6	
8	26	DATA 7	
9	27	DATA 8	Output
10	28	ACK	
11	29	BUSY	
12		PO	
13		SLCT	Input
14		AUTO FEED XT	
15			
16		SG	
17		FG	
18		+5 V	Output
31	30	PRIME	Input
32		ERROR	Output
33		SG	
34			
35			
36			

Pin Configuration (Parallel)

Notes:

"INPUT" refers to a signal coming into the printer. "OUTPUT" denotes a signal exiting the printer.

"RETURN" denotes the return side wire of a twisted pair cable and is connected to signal ground.

All interface signals are at TTL (Transistor-Transistor-Logic) levels.

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Connector pin signals

STB...STROBE

- This is a synchronizing input signal to read data into the printer.
- This signal is normally high. Data is read in when it goes low.
- The pulse must be low for at least 1 microsecond.

DATA 1-DATA 8

- These are the input signals which carry the 8 data bits of information.
- The signal is read in synchronization with the STROBE pulse. A high level indicates a logical "1".
- The signal must be present 0.5 microsecond before and after the STROBE pulse.

ACK...ACKNOWLEDGE

- This is an output signal to the computer indicating that the printer is ready to receive the next block of data. It is sent out when the BUSY signal drops from high to low. Therefore, it can be thought of as a data request pulse.
- The signal is normally high. When the condition becomes true, the signal goes low.
- The ACK signal is automatically sent whenever the printer is switched ON LINE.

BUSY

- This output signal indicates the status of the printer. The signal is high when the printer is busy and cannot receive data.
- The signal is high under the following conditions:
 1. receive buffer full
 2. printer is processing data
 3. printer is OFF LINE
 4. printer is in an error condition

PO...PAPER OUT

- This output signal indicates that paper out detector detects the absence of paper.
- The signal is normally low and goes high during a "Paper Out" condition.

SLCT...SELECT

- SELECT is an output signal which indicates the ON LINE or OFF LINE state of the printer. The signal is high in the ON LINE state and low when OFF LINE.
- The printer enters the ON LINE state:
 1. when the printer is turned on
 2. when $\overline{\text{PRIME}}$ is received
 3. when the RESET command is received
 4. when the ON LINE switch is pressed
- The printer enters the OFF LINE state:
 1. when the printer is out of paper
 2. when the printer is switched OFF LINE

AUTO FEED XT (AFXT)

- This input signal determines if a line feed (LF) command will be added to each carriage return (CR).
- When $\overline{\text{AFXT}}$ is low, CR+LF action occurs. When $\overline{\text{AFXT}}$ is high, only a carriage return is performed.
- **Auto LF setting in the Function mode can alter the response by the printer to an $\overline{\text{AFXT}}$ signal.** If auto LF is ON, the printer will perform a CR+LF regardless of the level of the incoming signal. When auto LF is OFF, this automatic action is disabled.

SG...SIGNAL GROUND

- The twisted pair return wires (pins 19–30) are connected to signal ground.

FG...FRAME GROUND

- Frame ground is the same as chassis ground.

+5 V

- This is for evaluation only. It should not be used to supply power for external equipment.

Interfacing

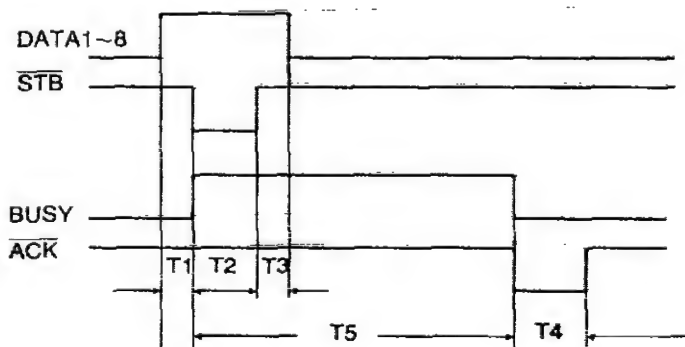
PRIME

- This input signal is used to initialize the printer. The signal is normally high and goes low to reset the printer. It can be received anytime during printer operation.

ERROR

- This output signal is an "error" or "fault" condition. Normally high, this signal goes low when an error occurs. An error condition can be caused by:
 1. a "Paper Out" condition
 2. the printer is OFF LINE
 3. an overload condition exists

Timing Chart (When normal printing code is received)



- T1 0.5 μ s (Min)
T2 1 μ s (Min)
T3 0.5 μ s (Min)
T4 5 μ s (Max)
T5 1 ms or less when buffer is not full
 1 s or less when buffer is full

Timing Diagram

9. Maintenance

The printer does not require any routine maintenance. However, reasonable care of the printer will extend its life. The following precautions and periodic measures are recommended:

Precautions

- Keep all liquids away from the printer. Accidental spillage of a liquid into the printer can cause severe damage.
- Do not block the air flow around the printer. Do not place books, paper, or other items on top of the printer.
- Special care should be taken to protect the printer if it is used in an unfriendly environment such as a machine shop, a dusty or sandy area, etc.
- The life of the printhead can be extended by observing a few simple precautions.
 - Do not operate the printer without paper and a ribbon cassette installed.
 - Avoid prolonged use without allowing the printhead time to cool.
 - Do not obstruct the movement of the printhead while in operation.
- If the printer is not going to be used for an extended period, unplug the power cord.

Periodic Maintenance

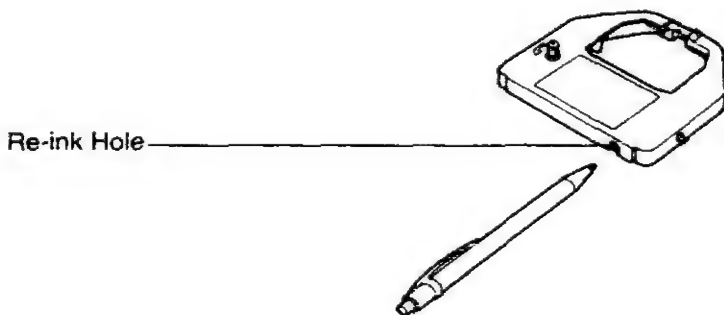
- Cleaning the unit is the most important action the user can perform. The frequency of cleaning is dependent upon the environment.
 - Turn the power OFF.
 - Clean the case and covers with a soft cloth. Use any mild commercial cleaner on the cloth, do not spray directly on the printer.

Maintenance

- Remove the top and the smoked plastic covers. Vacuum or dust the inside area of the unit. Be very careful not to damage the flex ribbon cable and the carriage drive belt.
- The platen should be cleaned with denatured alcohol only.
- The carriage guide bar can be lubricated with a very light oil. Contact your Authorized Panasonic Service Center for advice on lubrication.

Ribbon Cassette

A single ribbon permits the printing of about 3 million characters. When the printing starts to fade, gently push the counter spring in the ribbon cassette hole with the tip of a ballpoint pen or other object. **Once the ribbon cassette is mounted onto the carriage and printing is performed for a short time, the characters will become darker.**



Note:

- Do not re-ink the ribbon before printing starts to fade. If the ribbon has too much ink, the characters may smear when printed.
- Wear and tear of the printhead pins may cause serious damage to the ribbon and cause the printing to fade. In such cases the printer needs servicing.

Troubleshooting

Most problems associated with the printer can be traced to improper setup, installation, or cabling. The error messages shown on the display (see Table 9.2) and the following table will assist the user in identifying and correcting some of the more common problems. If you need additional help, contact the store from which the unit was purchased.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Probable Solution
Ink smears	Head gap lever is not in the proper position	Move the lever toward the lower position (+) until ink doesn't smear (see P. 2-11)
Printout is faint	Head gap lever is not in proper position	Set the lever to the proper position (see P. 2-11)
Head moves but does not print	Ribbon not installed correctly	Re-insert ribbon (see P. 2-4—2-6)
	Head gap lever is not in proper position	Set the lever to the proper position (see P. 2-11)
Printer does not power up	No AC power	Check power cord (see P. 2-7)
Power is on but printer does not print	Printer is not ON LINE	Press ON LINE switch
	Interface cable is not properly connected	Secure connection (see P. 2-8)
Paper out sensor is inoperative	P.O.DETECT is OFF	Set P.O.DETECT to ON (see P. 3-31, 3-36)
Buzzer sounds when installing single sheet	Paper feed selector in "PUSH" or "PULL" position	Set selector to " " position (see P. 2-11)
Paper wrinkles when using tractor feed	No reverse tension on paper	Set paper supply lower than printer

Table 9.1 Troubleshooting (Continued)

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









Symptom	Possible Cause	Probable Solution
Printer can't load single sheet in Friction mode	C.S.F. is ON	Set C.S.F. to OFF when not using the Cut Sheet Feeder ( P. 3-32, 3-37)
Unexpected characters appear in printing	Emulation is set incorrectly	Check printer driver of your software package and set emulation accordingly ( P. 2-28, 3-17)
KX-P43 (buffer chip) is installed but cannot download	OPT RAM is set to BUFFER	Set OPT RAM to DOWNLOAD ( P. 3-33, 3-37)
Printout is double-spaced	AUTO LF is ON	Set AUTO LF to OFF ( P. 3-30, 3-34)
Keeps printing on the same line	Computer is not sending a LF command	Set AUTO LF to ON ( P. 3-30, 3-34)
Wrong character set printed	Wrong character set selected	Set the character set as required ( P. 3-28, 3-29)
Cannot change print style from computer	FONT and PITCH modes are set	Set PANEL LOCK to OFF ( P. 3-21, 3-23)
KX-PS14 (serial interface board) is installed but cannot print	I/F is set to PARALLEL	Set I/F to SERIAL and select desired parameters ( KX-PS14 manual)
Cannot use parallel interface when installing serial interface board	KX-PS14 I/F is set to SERIAL	Set I/F to PARALLEL ( KX-PS14 manual)
	KX-PS13 Parallel interface cannot be used when a KX-PS13 is installed	Remove KX-PS13 when using parallel interface ( KX-PS13 manual)
Prints in 2 different colors	Yellow color gap lever of color kit is not in proper position	Set color gap lever of color kit to proper position ( "Color Adjustment" in color kit manual)

Table 9.1 Troubleshooting






Error Messages	Possible Cause	Probable Solution
CAN'T LOAD MACRO	Printer can't load a MACRO in Hex. Dump mode	Power off then on
	Some data remains in printer	Press ON LINE switch to print out remaining data
CAN'T PRINT OUT	Some data remains and printer can't output	With paper installed press ON LINE switch to print out remaining data
CAN'T SET MARGIN	Margins are set incorrectly	Set margins correctly ( P. 3-15—3-19)
PAPER OUT	Paper is not installed or is <i>not under platen</i>	Install paper or load paper by pressing LOAD/PARK switch ( P. 2-12—2-25)
NO COLOR RIBBON	Printer can't perform color printing with a black ribbon or without a color ribbon	Install a color ribbon ( Color kit manual)
NO COLOR KIT	Printer can't perform color printing without a color kit and a color ribbon	Install a color kit and a color ribbon ( Color kit option installation manual)
OVERLOAD	Path of printhead is blocked	Power off then eliminate the blockage Power on to resume printing
	Paper is jamming	Power off then remove the jammed paper and set paper correctly Power on to resume printing
PRINthead HOT	Printhead is overheated and printer pauses until <i>the printhead temperature</i> decreases	Automatic recovery
NO REV LF/PULL	REV LF/PULL is OFF	Set REV LF/PULL to ON ( P. 3-32, 3-36)
CAN'T BACK PAPER	Printer can't back paper past printable area	Do not back paper past printable area

Table 9.2 Error messages (Continued)

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Error Messages	Possible Cause	Probable Solution
TOP MARGIN	Printer can't back paper past top margin (only when a top margin is set)	Do not back paper past top margin or reset top margin to 0
CAN'T SET TOF	Printer can't set top of form	Check your paper installation ( P. 2-12—2-25)
EEPROM ERROR	EEP ROM chip is out of order	Contact a local Authorized Service
RAM ERROR	RAM chip is out of order	

Table 9.2 Error messages

Character Set Tables

Epson LQ-860 Italic Character Set

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240	
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P	`	p		SP	0	@	P	`	p	
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	3		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	5			%	5	E	U	e	u			%	5	E	U	e	u
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v			&	6	F	V	f	v
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w
8	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	|	FF		,	<	L	\	l	|
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o	DEL	SI		/	?	O	_	o	NUL

Appendix A

Epson LQ-860 Graphic Character Set 2

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	u	e	i	z	t	B	±
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	6	K	o	z	T	Y	£
3	3		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	A	o	u	|	†	z	x
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	A	o	n	†	-	L	I
5	5			%	5	E	U	e	u	A	o	n	†	†	r	o
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v	A	o	n	†	†	r	μ
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	c	u	o	z	†	†	z
8	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	6	y	z	†	†	†	z
9	9	HT	EH	)	9	I	Y	i	y	6	o	-	†	†	†	z
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	6	o	-	†	†	†	z
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{	I	c	z	†	†	†	z
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	!	I	c	z	†	†	†	z
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	I	c	z	†	†	†	z
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	K	n	<	†	†	†	z
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o	DEL	A	f	>	†	†	†	z

Note:

- Set 1 is the same one which 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Epson LQ-860 Character Set 2 (Multilingual)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P	^	p	Ç	È	Å	·	À	Ó	-
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	æ	í	¸	Ð	ß	±
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	Æ	ó	—	Ť	È	Ö
3	3		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	â	ô	û	|	†	É	Ø
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ñ	†	—	Ê	Õ
5	5			%	5	E	U	e	u	à	ò	ñ	À	†	ı	Ö
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v	á	ú	â	À	À	ı	ı
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	ç	û	ó	À	À	ı	ı
8	8	ES	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	ê	ý	¿	ø	ı	ı	ı
9	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y	ë	ö	ø	ı	ı	ı	ı
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	è	ù	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{	ı	ø	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	;	ı	ø	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	ı	ø	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	À	x	«	ı	ı	ı	ı
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o	DEL	À	f	»	ı	ı	ı	SP

Note:

Set 1 is the same one which 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Appendix A

Epson LQ-860 Character Set 2 (Portugal)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	u	A	i	W	1	T	B
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	e	E	ó	3	T	T	F
3	3		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	A	o	u	l	l	1	x
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	E	õ	R	l	-	6	E
5	5			%	5	E	U	e	u	A	ô	R	l	+	r	o
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v	A	0	B	l	l	r	u
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	c	ù	Q	3	3	l	z
8	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	c	l	z	3	3	l	z
9	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y	E	0	0	l	l	l	l
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	A	U	-	l	l	l	l
11	B	VT	ESC	+	:	K	[	k	{	l	C	3	3	3	3	3
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	;	0	E	3	3	3	3	3
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	l	U	i	3	-	l	3
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	A	R	<	3	3	3	3
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		A	O	>	3	3	3	SP

Note:

- Set 1 is the same one which 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Epson LQ-860 Character Set 2 (Canada)

Dec.	C	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P		p	C	E	I		L	J	a
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	E			T	T	±
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	E	ó		T	T	z
3	3		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	â	ó	ú		|	|	z
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	A	E			-	L	I
5	5			%	5	E	U	e	u	à	Y			+	r	o
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v	¶	Q			+	r	u
7	7	BILL		'	7	G	W	g	w	ç	ù			+	+	z
8	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	ê	¶	I		+	+	°
9	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y	ë	ó			+	+	°
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	è	ü			+	+	°
11	B	VT	ESC	+	:	K	[	k	{	í	ó	½		+	+	°
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	|	í	z	½		+	+	°
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	—	ü	½		+	+	°
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	À	ü	«		+	+	°
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		\$	f	»		+	+	SP

Note:

Set 1 is the same one which 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Appendix A

Epson LQ-860 Character Set 2 (Norway)

Dec.		0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
	Hex	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P	`	p	C	E	Å	Æ	L	À	á	â
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	U	u	í	ï	Ä	Å	Ö	×
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	ê	ó	ü	Y	Ÿ	ŕ	z
3	3		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	À	Á	Ú	Û	Þ	ŷ	æ	š
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ñ	†	—	ˆ	z	ſ
5	5			%	5	E	U	e	u	À	Á	Ŗ	†	†	ŕ	ó	ſ
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v	À	Á	Ŗ	†	†	ŕ	u	+
7	7	REL		'	7	G	W	g	w	Ç	Ù	Ò	Ŗ	†	†	ˆ	ˆ
8	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	é	ŷ	¿	ŷ	ŷ	†	ŷ	ˆ
9	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y	é	ò	ˆ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ˆ
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	À	ˆ	ˆ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ˆ
11	B	VT	ESC	+	:	K	[	k	{	Í	ˆ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	;	Í	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	Í	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	À	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		À	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	ŷ	SP

Note:

- Set 1 is the same one which 80H–9FH is switched to 00H–1FH.

IBM Proprinter X24E Character Set 2

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUFL		SP	0	@	P	`	p	Q	E	£	£	£	£	£
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	æ	í	£	£	£	£
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	æ	ó	£	£	£	£
3	3	"		#	3	C	S	c	s	â	ô	ú	£	£	£	£
4	4	→	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ñ	£	£	£	£
5	5	→	\$	%	5	E	U	e	u	à	ò	ñ	£	£	£	£
6	6	→		&	6	F	V	f	v	â	û	ä	£	£	£	£
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	ç	ù	ø	£	£	£	£
8	8	ES		(	8	H	X	h	x	ê	ý	¿	£	£	£	£
9	9	ET		)	9	I	Y	i	y	ë	ö	~	£	£	£	£
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	è	ü	~	£	£	£	£
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	R	[	k	{	ì	é	£	£	£	£	£
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	:	í	£	£	£	£	£	£
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	ï	£	£	£	£	£	£
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	Ë	£	£	£	£	£	£
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		À	f	»	£	£	£	£

Note:

Set 1 is the same one which 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Appendix A

IBM Proprinter X24E All Character Chart

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	9	>	SP	0	8	P	.	p	C	E	A	*	L	A	a
1	1	0	<	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	=	i	ü	ü	T	B
2	2	0	I	"	2	B	R	b	r	ä	æ	ö	ü	T	Y	Γ
3	3	v	"	#	3	C	B	c	s	A	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
4	4	0	ü	S	4	D	T	d	t	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
5	5	+	5	%	5	E	U	e	u	A	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
6	6	+	-	&	6	F	V	f	v	A	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
7	7	.	ü	'	7	G	W	g	w	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
8	8	ü	ü	(	8	H	X	h	x	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
9	9	0	ü	)	9	I	Y	i	y	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
10	A	ü	ü	*	:	J	Z	j	z	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
11	B	ü	ü	+	;	K	[	k	{	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
12	C	ü	ü	,	<	L	\	l	:	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
13	D	ü	ü	-	=	M	]	m	}	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
14	E	ü	ü	.	>	N	^	n	~	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
15	F	ü	ü	/	?	O	_	o	ö	ü	ö	ü	ü	ü	ü	SP

IBM Proprinter X 24E Character Set 2 (Multilingual)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P	`	p	ç	é	á	¸	ò	ó	-
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	æ	í	¸	D	B	±
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	¸	ó	¸	T	E	ó
3	3	¶		#	3	C	S	c	s	á	ò	ú	|	¸	E	ó
4	4	¶	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ñ	¸	-	E	ó
5	5	¶	5	%	5	E	U	e	u	á	ò	ñ	¸	+	¸	ó
6	6	¶		&	6	F	V	f	v	á	ú	¸	¸	¸	¸	+
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	ç	ú	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
8	8	ES	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	é	ý	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
9	9	ET		)	9	I	Y	i	y	é	ö	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	é	ü	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	!	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m)	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸	¸
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		¸	f	¸	¸	¸	¸	SP

Note

Set 1 is the same one which 03H-06H and 15H is switched to NUL, and 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Appendix A

IBM Proprinter X24E All Character Chart (Multilingual)

Dec	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	I	o	u	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	ä	ö	±	D	S	±
2	2	o	I	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	æ	ó	ä	T	E	O
3	3	v	!!	#	3	C	S	c	s	ä	ö	ü	|	†	E	O
4	4	+	π	\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ü	†	-	E	O
5	5	+	\$	%	5	E	U	e	u	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
6	6	+	-	&	6	F	V	f	v	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
7	7	+	z	'	7	G	W	g	w	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
8	8	□	†	(	8	H	X	h	x	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
9	9	o	↓	)	9	I	Y	i	y	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
10	A	■	~	*	:	J	Z	j	z	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
11	B	o	-	+	;	K	[	k	{	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
12	C	o	L	,	<	L	\	l	!	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
13	D	o	+	-	=	M	]	m	}	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
14	E	o	+	.	>	N	^	n	~	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$
15	F	o	v	/	?	O	_	o	o	ä	ö	ü	†	z	O	\$

IBM Proprinter X24E Character Set 2 (Portugal)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P		p	Ç	Ê	á				
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q							
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	Ê	ó				
3	3	"		#	3	C	S	c	s							
4	4		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t							
5	5		\$		5	E	U	e	u							
6	6			&	6	F	V	f	v							
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w							
8	8	ES		(	8	H	X	h	x							
9	9	ET		)	9	I	Y	i	y							
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z							
11	B	VT	ESC	+	:	K	[	k	{							
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	!							
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}							
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~							
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o								

Note:

Set 1 is the same one which 03H-06H and 15H is switched to NUL, and 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Appendix A

IBM Proprinter X24E All Character (Portugal)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	1	0	4	!	1	A	Q	a	q	U	A	i	U	Y	B	z
2	2	0	1	"	2	B	R	b	r	4	E	O	U	Y	Y	z
3	3	0	1	#	3	C	S	c	s	A	O	U	1	1	U	z
4	4	0	1	\$	4	D	T	d	t	E	O	U	1	1	U	z
5	5	0	1	%	5	E	U	e	u	A	O	U	1	1	U	z
6	6	0	1	&	6	F	V	f	v	A	O	U	1	1	U	z
7	7	0	1	'	7	G	W	g	w	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
8	8	0	1	(	8	H	X	h	x	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
9	9	0	1	)	9	I	Y	i	y	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
10	A	0	1	*	:	J	Z	j	z	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
11	B	0	1	+	:	K	[	k	{	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
12	C	0	1	,	<	L	\	l	;	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
13	D	0	1	-	=	M	]	m	}	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
14	E	0	1	.	>	N	^	n	~	U	O	U	1	1	U	z
15	F	0	1	/	?	O	_	o	o	U	O	U	1	1	U	z

IBM Proprinter X24E Character Set 2 (Canada)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	@	P	^	p	Q	E	I	⌘	L	⌠	≡
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	E	⌘	⌠	T	B	±
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	E	ó	⌘	T	T	Γ
3	3	♥		#	3	C	S	c	s	â	ô	û	|	†	⌘	⌘
4	4	♦	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	À	É	⌘	†	⌘	Σ	∫
5	5	♣	5	⌘	5	E	U	e	u	à	Ï	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
6	6	♠		⌘	6	F	V	f	v	π	û	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
7	7	EEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	ç	û	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
8	8	BS		(	8	H	X	h	x	ê	⌘	†	†	†	†	⌘
9	9	HT		)	9	I	Y	i	y	ë	ô	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	è	U	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{	ï	ç	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
12	C	FF		,	<	L	\	l	!	í	É	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	—	0	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
14	E	SO		.	>	N	~	n	~	À	0	⌘	†	†	†	⌘
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		5	f	⌘	†	†	†	SP

Note.

Set 1 is the same one which 03H-05H and 15H is switched to NUL, and 80H-9FH is switched to 00H-1FH.

Appendix A

IBM Proprinter X24E All Character (Canada)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	1	0	4	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	ê	ï	ë	ü	ÿ	z
2	2	2	5	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	ë	ö	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
3	3	3	6	"	3	C	S	c	s	ä	ö	ü	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
4	4	4	7	"	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ë	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
5	5	5	8	"	5	E	U	e	u	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
6	6	6	9	"	6	F	V	f	v	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
7	7	7	A	"	7	G	W	g	w	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
8	8	8	B	"	8	H	X	h	x	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
9	9	9	C	"	9	I	Y	i	y	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
10	A	A	D	"	:	J	Z	j	z	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
11	B	B	E	"	:	K	[	k	{	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
12	C	C	F	"	<	L	\	l	:	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
13	D	D	1	"	=	M	]	m	}	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
14	E	E	2	"	>	N	^	n	~	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	z
15	F	F	3	"	?	O	_	o	Δ	ä	ï	ï	ï	ÿ	ÿ	SP

IBM Proprinter X24E Character Set 2 (Norway)

Dec.		0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
	Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	NUL		SP	0	€	P	`	p	Ç	æ	å	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘
1	1		DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	ü	æ	i	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘
2	2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	é	⌘	ó	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘
3	3	¶		#	3	C	S	c	s	à	ò	ú	|	|	⌘	⌘	⌘
4	4	‡	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	ä	ö	ñ	†	—	⌘	⌘	⌘
5	5	‡	§	%	5	E	U	e	u	å	ö	⌘	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
6	6	‡		&	6	F	V	f	v	å	ö	⌘	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
7	7	BEL		'	7	G	W	g	w	ç	ù	⌘	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
8	8	ES		(	8	H	X	h	x	ê	ÿ	z	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
9	9	ET		)	9	I	Y	i	y	ë	ö	†	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
10	A	LF		*	:	J	Z	j	z	è	ü	†	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
11	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{	ï	•	†	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
12	C	PF		,	<	L	\	l	!	í	ê	†	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
13	D	CR		-	=	M	]	m	}	ì	ø	†	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
14	E	SO		.	>	N	^	n	~	⌘	⌘	<	†	†	⌘	⌘	⌘
15	F	SI		/	?	O	_	o		⌘	⌘	⌘	†	†	⌘	⌘	SP

Note:

Set 1 is the same one which 03H–06H and 15H is switched to NUL, and 80H–9FH is switched to 00H–1FH.

Appendix A

IBM Proprinter X24E All Character (Norway)

Dec.	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
Hex.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
4	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
5	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
6	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
10	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
11	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
12	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
13	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
14	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
15	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	DEL

International Character Set

	n	35d 23w	36d 24w	64d 40w	91d 58w	92d 59w	93d 59w	94d 59w	96d 60w	123d 78w	124d 79w	125d 79w	126d 79w	155d 98w	157d 99w	
USA	0	#	\$	@	[	\	\]	^	`	{	|	}	~	c	v
FRANCE	1	#	\$	à	·	ç	¸	ˆ	˜	é	ù	ê	ˆ	c	v	
GERMANY	2	#	\$	§	×	ö	ü	ˆ	˜	ä	ö	ü	ß	c	v	
ENGLAND	3	#	\$	@	[	\	\]	^	`	{	|	}	~	c	v
DENMARK1	4	#	\$	@	æ	ø	å	ˆ	˜	æ	ø	å	ˆ	ø	ø	
SWEDEN	5	#	¤	¢	Å	Ö	Å	U	é	ä	ö	å	ü	c	v	
ITALY	6	#	\$	@	·	\	é	ˆ	˜	à	à	ò	é	i	c	v
SPAIN1	7	#	\$	@	;	ñ	¿	ˆ	˜	ñ	)	ˆ	c	v	
JAPAN	8	#	\$	@	[	¥	]	ˆ	˜	{	|	}	ˆ	c	v
NORWAY	9	#	¤	¢	æ	ø	å	U	é	æ	ø	å	ü	ø	ø	
DENMARK2	10	#	\$	¢	æ	ø	å	U	é	æ	ø	å	ü	ø	ø	
SPAIN2	11	#	\$	à	;	ñ	¿	é	ˆ	í	ñ	ó	ü	c	v	
LATIN AMERICA	12	#	\$	à	;	ñ	¿	é	ü	í	ñ	ó	ü	c	v	
KOREA	13	#	\$	@	[₩]	ˆ	˜	{		}	ˆ	c	v	
LEGAL	64	#	\$	§	·	ˆ	˜	ˆ	˜	ø	ø	†	ˆ	c	v	

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Note:

These characters can be changed only in the Epson LQ-860 mode. In the IBM Proprinter X24E mode, International Character Set is set to USA and it can not be changed. These characters are effective in both Graphic Character Set 2 of the Epson LQ-860 and IBM Proprinter X24E modes.

Appendix B

Proportional Spacing Tables

ASCII Characters

Epson LQ-860 Mode Characters

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
0		30	20
1		30	20
2		36	24
3		30	20
4		18	12
5		24	16
6		30	20
7		30	20
8		30	20
9		36	24
10		36	24
11		30	20
12		42	28
13		36	24
14		30	20
15		30	20
16		30	20
17		36	24
18		42	28
19		42	28
20		36	24
21		30	20
22		30	20
23		36	24
24		36	24
25		42	28
26		30	20
27		30	20
28		36	24
29		36	24
30		30	20
31		36	24
32	SPACE	30	20
33	!	18	12
34	"	30	20
35	#	30	20
36	\$	30	20
37	%	36	24
38	&	36	24
39	'	18	12
40	(	24	16
41	)	24	16
42	*	30	20
43	+	30	20
44	,	18	12

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
45	-	30	20
46	.	18	12
47	/	30	20
48	0	30	20
49	1	30	20
50	2	30	20
51	3	30	20
52	4	30	20
53	5	30	20
54	6	30	20
55	7	30	20
56	8	30	20
57	9	30	20
58	:	18	12
59	;	18	12
60	<	30	20
61	=	30	20
62	>	30	20
63	?	30	20
64	@	36	24
65	A	36	24
66	B	36	24
67	C	36	24
68	D	36	24
69	E	36	24
70	F	36	24
71	G	36	24
72	H	36	24
73	I	24	16
74	J	30	20
75	K	36	24
76	L	36	24
77	M	42	28
78	N	36	24
79	O	36	24
80	P	36	24
81	Q	36	24
82	R	36	24
83	S	36	24
84	T	36	24
85	U	42	28
86	V	36	24
87	W	42	28
88	X	36	24
89	Y	36	24

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
90	Z	30	20
91	[	24	16
92	\	30	20
93	]	24	16
94	^	30	20
95	_	30	20
96	`	18	12
97	a	30	20
98	b	36	24
99	c	30	20
100	d	36	24
101	e	30	20
102	f	24	16
103	g	36	24
104	h	36	24
105	i	18	12
106	j	24	16
107	k	36	24
108	l	18	12
109	m	42	28
110	n	36	24
111	o	30	20
112	p	36	24
113	q	36	24
114	r	30	20
115	s	30	20
116	t	24	16
117	u	36	24
118	v	36	24
119	w	42	28
120	x	30	20
121	y	36	24
122	z	30	20
123	{	24	16
124	|	18	12
125	}	24	16
126	~	30	20
127		30	20

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Characters

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
32	SPACE	30	
33	!	30	
34	"	30	
35	#	30	
36	\$	30	
37	%	30	
38	&	36	
39	'	18	
40	(	30	
41	)	30	
42	*	30	
43	+	30	
44	,	30	
45	-	30	
46	.	30	
47	/	30	
48	0	30	
49	1	30	
50	2	30	
51	3	30	
52	4	30	
53	5	30	
54	6	30	
55	7	30	
56	8	30	
57	9	30	
58	:	30	
59	;	30	
60	<	30	
61	=	30	
62	>	30	
63	?	30	
64	@	30	
65	A	42	
66	B	42	
67	C	42	
68	D	42	
69	E	36	
70	F	36	
71	G	42	
72	H	42	
73	I	24	
74	J	30	
75	K	42	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
76	L	36	
77	M	42	
78	N	42	
79	O	42	
80	P	36	
81	Q	42	
82	R	42	
83	S	36	
84	T	42	
85	U	42	
86	V	42	
87	W	42	
88	X	42	
89	Y	42	
90	Z	36	
91	[	30	
92	\	30	
93	]	30	
94	^	30	
95	_	30	
96	`	30	
97	a	30	
98	b	36	
99	c	30	
100	d	36	
101	e	30	
102	f	24	
103	g	36	
104	h	36	
105	i	18	
106	j	18	
107	k	36	
108	l	18	
109	m	42	
110	n	36	
111	o	30	
112	p	36	
113	q	36	
114	r	30	
115	s	30	
116	t	24	
117	u	36	
118	v	36	
119	w	42	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
120	x	36	
121	y	36	
122	z	30	
123	{	30	
124	|	30	
125	}	30	
126	~	30	

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

Appendix B

Special Characters

Epson LQ-860 Mode Characters

Epson Code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
21	\$	30	20
36	H	30	20
48	O	30	20
91	°	24	16
92	°	36	24
92	°	36	24
92	W	42	28
93	"	36	24
123	o	36	24
124	p	30	20
125	+	36	24
126	..	30	20
126	"	36	24
128	C	36	24
129	U	36	24
130	e	30	20
131	A	30	20
132	A	30	20
133	A	30	20
134	A	30	20
135	C	30	20
136	S	30	20
137	e	30	20
138	e	30	20
139	X	18	12
140	i	18	12
141	i	18	12
142	K	36	24
143	A	36	24
144	E	36	24
145	W	42	28
146	W	42	28
147	O	30	20
148	O	30	20
149	O	30	20
150	O	36	24
151	O	36	24
152	y	36	24
153	O	36	24
154	U	42	28
155	C	30	20
156	E	30	20
157	W	36	24
158	W	42	28

Epson Code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
159	f	30	20
160	A	30	20
161	1	18	12
162	6	30	20
163	u	36	24
164	H	36	24
165	R	36	24
166	S	30	20
167	Q	30	20
168	L	30	20
169	r	30	20
170	~	30	20
171	h	30	20
172	h	30	20
173	l	30	20
174	«	30	20
175	»	30	20
224	a	30	20
225	B	30	20
226	F	30	20
227	x	30	20
228	Σ	30	20
229	σ	30	20
230	μ	30	20
231	τ	30	20
232	W	30	20
233	8	30	20
234	Q	30	20
235	δ	30	20
236	W	30	20
237	W	30	20
238	E	30	20
239	Π	30	20
240	W	30	20
241	z	30	20
242	z	30	20
243	z	30	20
246	+	30	20
247	+	30	20
248	+	30	20
249	+	30	20
250	+	30	20
251	√	30	20
252	"	30	20

Epson Code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
253	°	30	20
254	°	30	20
255	SP	30	20

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/660 inch (0.07 mm)

Epson LQ-860 Mode Characters (Multilingual)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
35	R	42	28
48	O	30	20
92	W	42	28
93	"	36	24
125	†	36	24
126	™	36	24
128	Ç	36	24
129	ü	36	24
130	é	30	20
131	à	30	20
132	â	30	20
133	ä	30	20
134	å	30	20
135	ç	30	20
136	ö	30	20
137	ë	30	20
138	ê	30	20
139	ï	18	12
140	í	18	12
141	ì	18	12
142	ñ	36	24
143	ä	36	24
144	å	36	24
145	æ	42	28
146	œ	42	28
147	ö	30	20
148	ø	30	20
149	ó	30	20
150	û	36	24
151	ù	36	24
152	ý	36	24
153	Ö	36	24
154	Ü	42	28
155	ø	30	20
156	ø	30	20
157	ø	36	24
158	×	30	20
159	f	30	20
160	ä	30	20
161	í	18	12
162	ó	30	20
163	ú	36	24
164	ñ	36	24
165	N	36	24

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
166	ß	30	20
167	Q	30	20
168	¿	30	20
169	•	36	24
170	¬	30	20
171	¡	30	20
172	¢	30	20
173	£	30	20
174	«	30	20
175	»	30	20
181	À	36	24
182	Á	36	24
183	Â	36	24
184	Ã	36	24
189	©	30	20
190	¥	36	24
198	Š	30	20
199	Š	36	24
207	Đ	30	20
208	đ	36	24
209	Đ	36	24
210	È	36	24
211	É	36	24
212	Ê	36	24
213	Ë	18	12
214	Ì	24	16
215	Í	24	16
216	Î	24	16
221	Ï	18	12
222	Ĭ	24	16
224	Ó	36	24
225	Ô	36	24
226	Õ	36	24
227	Ö	36	24
228	Ø	30	20
229	Ø	36	24
230	µ	30	20
231	þ	36	24
232	»	36	24
233	Ů	42	28
234	Ů	42	28
235	Ů	42	28
236	Ý	36	24
237	Ý	36	24

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
238	ˆ	30	20
239	ˆ	18	12
240	ˆ	30	20
241	ˆ	30	20
242	ˆ	30	20
243	ˆ	30	20
244	ˆ	30	20
245	ˆ	30	20
246	ˆ	30	20
247	ˆ	18	12
248	ˆ	30	20
249	ˆ	30	20
250	ˆ	30	20
251	ˆ	24	16
252	ˆ	24	16
253	ˆ	30	20
254	ˆ	30	20
255	SP	30	20

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

Epson LQ-860 Mode Characters (Portugal)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
242	z	30	20
243	s	30	20
246	÷	30	20
247	z	30	20
248	.	30	20
249	.	30	20
250	.	30	20
251	√	30	20
252	"	30	20
253	"	30	20
254	"	30	20
255	BP	30	20

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

Epson LQ-860 Mode Characters (Canada)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
35	£	42	28
48	0	30	20
64	ä	30	20
91	·	24	16
91	À	36	24
91	Æ	42	28
91	;	18	12
92	Ö	36	24
92	Ń	36	24
92	Ø	36	24
92	ˆ	36	24
92	W	42	28
93	À	36	24
93	¿	30	20
93	¿	36	24
123	ö	36	24
123	ä	30	20
123	æ	42	28
123	í	18	12
124	ö	30	20
124	ö	30	20
124	ñ	36	24
124	ø	30	20
125	+	36	24
126	™	36	24
128	Ç	36	24
129	ü	36	24
130	é	30	20
131	à	30	20
132	À	36	24
133	à	30	20
134	¶	30	20
135	ç	30	20
136	ë	30	20
137	ë	30	20
138	è	30	20
139	í	18	12
140	í	18	12
141	—	30	20
142	À	36	24
143	§	30	20
144	£	36	24
145	£	36	24
146	£	36	24

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
147	ð	30	20
148	£	36	24
149	Y	24	16
150	ü	36	24
151	ü	36	24
152	ð	30	20
153	Ö	36	24
154	Ü	42	28
155	ç	30	20
156	£	30	20
157	Ü	42	28
158	Ö	42	28
159	f	30	20
160	l	18	12
161	·	18	12
162	ö	30	20
163	ü	36	24
164	ü	30	20
165	ü	18	12
166	ü	24	16
167	ü	30	20
168	ü	24	16
169	ü	30	20
170	ü	30	20
171	ü	30	20
172	ü	30	20
173	ü	30	20
174	ü	30	20
175	ü	30	20
224	α	30	20
225	β	30	20
226	Γ	30	20
227	π	30	20
228	Σ	30	20
229	σ	30	20
230	μ	30	20
231	τ	30	20
232	θ	30	20
233	θ	30	20
234	Ω	30	20
235	δ	30	20
236	ω	30	20
237	φ	30	20
238	ε	30	20

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
239	Ń	30	20
240	≡	30	20
241	±	30	20
242	±	30	20
243	±	30	20
246	±	30	20
247	±	30	20
248	±	30	20
249	±	30	20
250	±	30	20
251	±	30	20
252	±	30	20
253	±	30	20
254	±	30	20
255	SP	30	20

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

Appendix B

Epson LQ-860 Mode Characters (Norway)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
21	\$	30	20
48	0	30	20
91	[	24	16
92	\	36	24
92	.	36	24
92	W	42	28
93	]	36	24
123	@	36	24
125	+	36	24
126	=	30	20
126	~	36	24
128	C	36	24
129	ü	36	24
130	é	30	20
131	ä	30	20
132	å	30	20
133	ä	30	20
134	Å	30	20
135	ç	30	20
136	ë	30	20
137	ë	30	20
138	é	30	20
139	ï	18	12
140	ï	18	12
141	l	18	12
142	k	36	24
143	Å	36	24
144	z	36	24
145	m	42	28
146	M	42	28
147	ö	30	20
148	ö	30	20
149	ö	30	20
150	ü	36	24
151	ü	36	24
152	y	36	24
153	ü	36	24
154	U	42	28
155	ø	30	20
156	z	30	20
157	ø	36	24
158	Pl	42	28
159	f	30	20
160	å	30	20

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
161	i	18	12
162	ó	30	20
163	ú	36	24
164	ñ	36	24
165	ñ	36	24
166	ñ	30	20
167	ñ	30	20
168	ñ	30	20
169	ñ	30	20
170	ñ	30	20
171	ñ	30	20
172	ñ	30	20
173	i	30	20
174	é	30	20
175	ñ	30	20
224	ñ	30	20
225	ñ	30	20
226	T	30	20
227	x	30	20
228	ñ	30	20
229	σ	30	20
230	μ	30	20
231	τ	30	20
232	ñ	30	20
233	θ	30	20
234	Ω	30	20
235	δ	30	20
236	ω	30	20
237	φ	30	20
238	ε	30	20
239	π	30	20
240	σ	30	20
241	±	30	20
242	±	30	20
243	±	30	20
246	÷	30	20
247	÷	30	20
248	·	30	20
249	·	30	20
250	·	30	20

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
251	√	30	20
252	·	30	20
253	·	30	20
254	·	30	20
255	SP	30	20

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Characters

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
0	0	30	
1	1	30	
2	2	30	
3	3	30	
4	4	30	
5	5	30	
6	6	30	
7	7	30	
8	8	30	
9	9	30	
10	10	30	
11	11	30	
12	12	30	
13	13	30	
14	14	30	
15	15	30	
16	16	30	
17	17	30	
18	18	30	
19	19	30	
20	20	30	
21	21	30	
22	22	30	
23	23	30	
24	24	30	
25	25	30	
26	26	30	
27	27	30	
28	28	30	
29	29	30	
30	30	30	
31	31	30	
127	127	30	
128	128	42	
129	129	36	
130	130	30	
131	131	30	
132	132	30	
133	133	30	
134	134	30	
135	135	30	
136	136	30	
137	137	30	
138	138	30	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
139	139	18	
140	140	18	
141	141	18	
142	142	42	
143	143	42	
144	144	36	
145	145	42	
146	146	42	
147	147	30	
148	148	30	
149	149	30	
150	150	36	
151	151	36	
152	152	36	
153	153	42	
154	154	42	
155	155	30	
156	156	30	
157	157	30	
158	158	42	
159	159	30	
160	160	30	
161	161	18	
162	162	30	
163	163	36	
164	164	36	
165	165	42	
166	166	30	
167	167	30	
168	168	30	
169	169	30	
170	170	30	
171	171	30	
172	172	30	
173	173	30	
174	174	42	
175	175	42	
224	224	30	
225	225	36	
226	226	36	
227	227	36	
228	228	42	
229	229	36	
230	230	36	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
231	231	30	
232	232	42	
233	233	42	
234	234	42	
235	235	30	
236	236	30	
237	237	42	
238	238	30	
239	239	30	
240	240	30	
241	241	30	
242	242	30	
243	243	30	
246	246	30	
247	247	30	
248	248	30	
249	249	30	
250	250	30	
251	251	30	
252	252	30	
253	253	30	
254	254	30	
255	SP	30	

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

Appendix B

IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Characters (Multilingual)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
0	ø	30	
1	o	30	
2	•	30	
3	•	30	
4	•	30	
5	•	30	
6	•	30	
7	•	30	
8	•	30	
9	•	30	
10	•	30	
11	•	30	
12	•	30	
13	•	30	
14	•	30	
15	•	30	
16	•	30	
17	•	30	
18	•	30	
19	•	30	
20	•	30	
21	•	30	
22	•	30	
23	•	30	
24	•	30	
25	•	30	
26	•	30	
27	•	30	
28	•	30	
29	•	30	
30	•	30	
31	•	30	
127	•	30	
128	•	42	
129	•	36	
130	•	30	
131	•	30	
132	•	30	
133	•	30	
134	•	30	
135	•	30	
136	•	30	
137	•	30	
138	•	30	
139	•	18	
140	•	18	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
141	•	18	
142	•	42	
143	•	42	
144	•	36	
145	•	42	
146	•	42	
147	•	30	
148	•	30	
149	•	30	
150	•	36	
151	•	36	
152	•	36	
153	•	42	
154	•	42	
155	•	30	
156	•	30	
157	•	42	
158	•	30	
159	•	30	
160	•	30	
161	•	18	
162	•	30	
163	•	36	
164	•	36	
165	•	42	
166	•	30	
167	•	30	
168	•	30	
169	•	30	
170	•	30	
171	•	30	
172	•	30	
173	•	30	
174	•	42	
175	•	42	
181	•	42	
182	•	42	
183	•	42	
184	•	30	
189	•	30	
190	•	30	
198	•	30	
199	•	42	
207	•	30	
208	•	36	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
209	•	42	
210	•	36	
211	•	36	
212	•	36	
213	•	18	
214	•	24	
215	•	24	
216	•	24	
221	•	30	
222	•	24	
224	•	42	
225	•	36	
226	•	42	
227	•	42	
228	•	30	
229	•	42	
230	•	30	
231	•	36	
232	•	42	
233	•	42	
234	•	42	
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236	•	36	
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243	•	30	
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246	•	30	
247	•	30	
248	•	30	
249	•	30	
250	•	30	
251	•	30	
252	•	30	
253	•	30	
254	•	30	
255	SP	30	

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Characters (Portugal)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
0	Ø	30	
1	◊	30	
2	◊	30	
3	◊	30	
4	◊	30	
5	◊	30	
6	◊	30	
7	◊	30	
8	◊	30	
9	◊	30	
10	◊	30	
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26	◊	30	
27	◊	30	
28	◊	30	
29	◊	30	
30	◊	30	
31	◊	30	
127	◊	30	
128	◊	42	
129	◊	36	
130	◊	30	
131	◊	30	
132	◊	30	
133	◊	30	
134	◊	30	
135	◊	30	
136	◊	30	
137	◊	36	
138	◊	30	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
139	◊	24	
140	◊	42	
141	◊	18	
142	◊	42	
143	◊	42	
144	◊	36	
145	◊	42	
146	◊	42	
147	◊	30	
148	◊	30	
149	◊	30	
150	◊	36	
151	◊	36	
152	◊	24	
153	◊	42	
154	◊	42	
155	◊	30	
156	◊	30	
157	◊	42	
158	◊	42	
159	◊	42	
160	◊	30	
161	◊	18	
162	◊	30	
163	◊	36	
164	◊	36	
165	◊	42	
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167	◊	30	
168	◊	30	
169	◊	30	
170	◊	30	
171	◊	30	
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175	◊	42	
224	◊	30	
225	◊	36	
226	◊	36	
227	◊	36	
228	◊	42	
229	◊	36	
230	◊	36	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
231	◊	30	
232	◊	42	
233	◊	42	
234	◊	42	
235	◊	30	
236	◊	30	
237	◊	42	
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248	◊	30	
249	◊	30	
250	◊	30	
251	◊	30	
252	◊	30	
253	◊	30	
254	◊	30	
255	SP	30	

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Characters (Canada)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
0		30	
1		30	
2		30	
3		30	
4		30	
5		30	
6		30	
7		30	
8		30	
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129		36	
130		30	
131		30	
132		42	
133		30	
134		30	
135		30	
136		30	
137		30	
138		30	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
139		18	
140		18	
141		30	
142		42	
143		30	
144		36	
145		36	
146		36	
147		30	
148		36	
149		24	
150		36	
151		36	
152		30	
153		42	
154		42	
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167		30	
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169		30	
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172		30	
173		30	
174		42	
175		42	
224		30	
225		36	
226		36	
227		36	
228		42	
229		36	
230		36	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
231		30	
232		42	
233		42	
234		42	
235		30	
236		30	
237		42	
238		30	
239		30	
240		30	
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243		30	
246		30	
247		30	
248		30	
249		30	
250		30	
251		30	
252		30	
253		30	
254		30	
255	SP	30	

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

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IBM Proprinter X24E Mode Characters (Norway)

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
0		30	
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2		30	
3		30	
4		30	
5		30	
6		30	
7		30	
8		30	
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25		30	
26		30	
27		30	
28		30	
29		30	
30		30	
31		30	
127		30	
128		42	
129		36	
130		30	
131		30	
132		30	
133		30	
134		30	
135		30	
136		30	
137		30	
138		30	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
139	ÿ	18	
140	z	18	
141	i	18	
142	Å	42	
143	ä	42	
144	é	36	
145	æ	42	
146	Æ	42	
147	ö	30	
148	ö	30	
149	ö	30	
150	ü	36	
151	ü	36	
152	ÿ	36	
153	Ö	42	
154	Ü	42	
155	ø	30	
156	ø	30	
157	Ø	42	
158	ø	42	
159	f	30	
160	á	30	
161	í	18	
162	ó	30	
163	ú	36	
164	ñ	36	
165	Ñ	42	
166	æ	30	
167	ø	30	
168	ø	30	
169	ø	30	
170	ø	30	
171	ø	30	
172	ø	30	
173	ø	30	
174	ø	42	
175	ø	30	
224	ø	30	
225	ø	36	
226	ø	36	
227	ø	36	
228	ø	42	
229	ø	36	
230	ø	36	

ASCII code	Char.	Width	
		Normal	Script
231	ø	30	
232	ø	42	
233	ø	42	
234	ø	42	
235	ø	30	
236	ø	30	
237	ø	42	
238	ø	30	
239	ø	30	
240	ø	30	
241	ø	30	
242	ø	30	
243	ø	30	
246	ø	30	
247	ø	30	
248	ø	30	
249	ø	30	
250	ø	30	
251	ø	30	
252	ø	30	
253	ø	30	
254	ø	30	
255	SP	30	

Compressed PS width is 1/2 of Normal PS.

Unit: 1/360 inch (0.07 mm)

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Structure of an Index Table Entry

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Address	Data		
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803E	D3DB4A090000000000	818B	D7924A090000000000
8047	D3F94A090000000000	8194	D7B048090000000000
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808F	D4D14A090000000000	81DC	D86448090000000000
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80BC	D56749090000000000	8209	D8E848090000000000
80C5	D58249090000000000	8212	D90049090000000000
80CE	D59D48090000000000	821B	D91B46090000000000
80D7	D5B546090000000000	8224	D92D46090000000000
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80E9	D5E54A090000000000	8236	D95D46090000000000
80F2	D6034A090000000000	823F	D96F4A090000000000
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814C	D6E749090000000000	8299	DA7145090000000000

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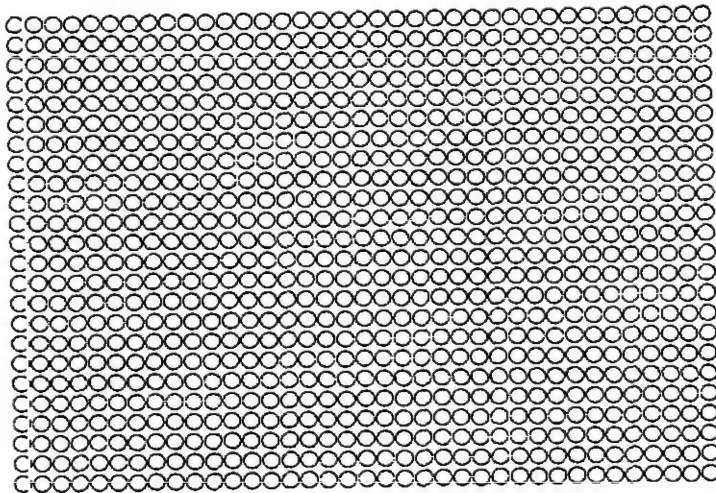
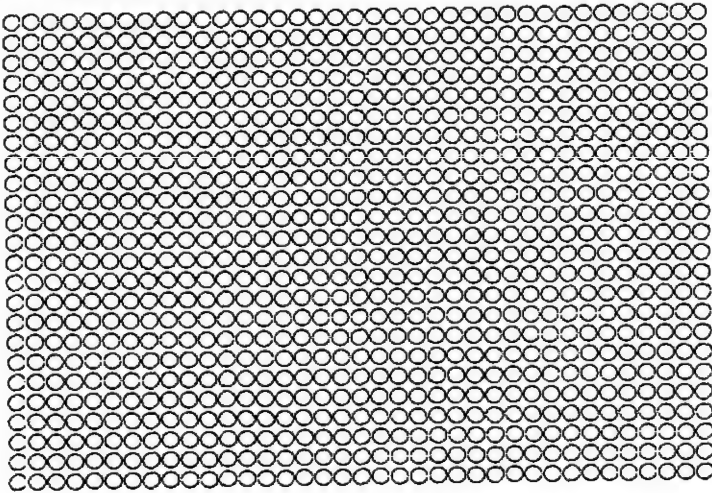
Download Character Matrix Blanks: Draft

[illegible]

Then use blank matrices to design your download characters.

Download Character Matrix Blanks: LQ

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Make copies of this page first.
Then use blank matrices to design your download characters.

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Printer Specifications

Power requirements:	Refer to the nameplate located on the rear of the printer.																																		
Frequency:																																			
Current:																																			
Interface:	Centronics parallel RS-232C/Serial interface board [KX-PS13, KX-PS14] (option)																																		
Print fonts:	3 Draft (Pica, Elite, Micron) 8 Letter Quality (Courier, Prestige, Bold PS, Script, Sans Serif, Orator, Roman, OCR-B) 1 Super Letter Quality (Roman)																																		
Software Emulation:	Epson LQ-860, IBM Proprinter X24E																																		
Buffer:	20K (standard), additional 32K (optional KX-P43)																																		
Character sets:	96 ASCII characters, 96 Italic ASCII characters, 33 International characters —14 language sets+Legal, 33 Italic International characters —14 language sets+Legal, 158 IBM-PC special characters—sets 1 & 2, 38 Multilingual characters																																		
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Maximum number of characters per line (cpl): Print line (8 7/9")	Print line		8" / 9"	
	Pica [10 characters per inch (cpi)]		80 /	90 cpl
	Elite (12 cpi)		96 /	108 cpl
	Micron (15 cpi)		120 /	136 cpl
	Compressed (17 cpi)		137 /	155 cpl
	Elite compressed (20 cpi)		160 /	181 cpl
	Pica elongated (5 cpi)		40 /	45 cpl
	Elite elongated (6 cpi)		48 /	54 cpl
	Micron elongated (7.5 cpi)		60 /	68 cpl
	Compressed elongated (8.5 cpi)		68 /	77 cpl
	Elite compressed elongated (10 cpi)		80 /	90 cpl
Printing speed [characters per second (cps)]: with black				
		Micron	Elite	Pica
	Draft	320 cps	256 cps	213 cps
	LQ	106 cps	85 cps	71 cps
Printing direction:	SLQ		42 cps	35 cps
	Bi-directional Character & Graphics Uni-directional Character & Graphics: Color Printing			
Line feed time:	Approx. 90 msec [with 1/6 inch (4.2 mm) line feeding] 2.5 ips at Form Feed			
Paper feed:	Pull/Push (user selectable) Tractor feed (with fanfold paper) Friction feed (with single sheet or envelopes)			
Operating environment:	Temperature: 10°C~35°C {50°F~95°F} Humidity: 30~80% RH (Please allow the printer to stabilize at room temperature within the operating temperature range before operation)			
Storage environment:	Temperature: -20°C~60°C {-4°F~140°F} Humidity 10~90% RH			

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Head service life:	<p>Black ribbon: Approx. 200 million strokes in draft mode</p> <p>Color ribbon: Approx. 100 million strokes in draft mode</p>								
Ribbon:	<p>Cassette seamless fabric ribbon</p> <p>Black ribbon cassette KX-P150: Life expectancy (in Draft mode) (rolling ASCII) Approx. 3 million</p> <p>Color ribbon cassette KX-P150C (option): Life expectancy (in Draft mode) (rolling ASCII)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Black:</td><td>Approx. 0.7 million</td></tr> <tr> <td>Red (Magenta):</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Blue (Cyan):</td><td>Approx. 0.7 million</td></tr> <tr> <td>Yellow:</td><td>Approx. 0.4 million</td></tr> </table>	Black:	Approx. 0.7 million	Red (Magenta):		Blue (Cyan):	Approx. 0.7 million	Yellow:	Approx. 0.4 million
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Dimensions:	<p>484 (W) × 391 (D) × 160 (H) mm { 19.0" × 15.4" × 6.3" }</p>								
Mass {Weight}:	Approx. 8.5 kg { 18.7 lbs. }								

Paper Specifications

Paper which may be used with this unit must be within the specifications provided below.

Fanfold paper

Width: 4~10 inches (102~254 mm)

Quality and number of sheets:

Type of paper	Sheets	Weight			
		In lbs		In g/m ²	
		push	pull	push	pull
Fine-quality paper	1	16~22	16~24	60~83	60~90
Non-carbon	2~4	11~14 (17*)		41~53 (64*)	
Multi-layered with carbon	2	11~14 (17*)		41~53 (64*)	

* only for the last sheet

Note:

When using multi-part fanfold paper, especially in environments which have very high or low temperature and/or humidity, we recommend the use of the bottom feed pull mode to optimize paper handling and print quality.

To insure optimum print quality, 16~22 lbs (60~83 g/m²) is recommended for graphic printing.

In multi-layered paper with carbon, the carbon is equivalent to a sheet of paper.

"Weight in pounds" represents the weight of 500 (17×22 inches (432×559 mm)) sheets.

The printer will handle multipart papers up to 0.013 inch (0.32 mm). Up to 4 copies of 14 lb. chemical release paper can be used.

Multipart forms consisting of 2 parts may be used for rear feeding (Push mode). For 3 or 4 part forms, we recommend bottom feeding for optimum print quality.

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Single Sheet

Width: 4~11.7 inches (102~297 mm)

Height: 5~14.3 inches (127~363 mm)

Weight in pounds (g/m²): 14~24 (53~90 g/m²)

Note:

- Paper should be within operating temperature and humidity ranges at least 24 hours prior to use.

Envelope

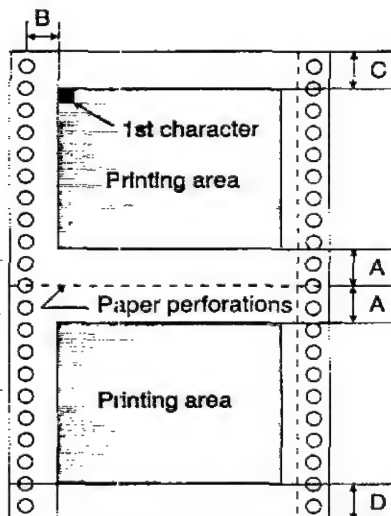
#6 and #10 size envelopes are recommended. Since envelopes vary in size, paper weight and construction, we cannot guarantee print quality and paper handling for all types of envelopes.

Note:

- To optimize print quality printing should not occur in areas where the edges overlap.

Printing Area

Fanfold paper

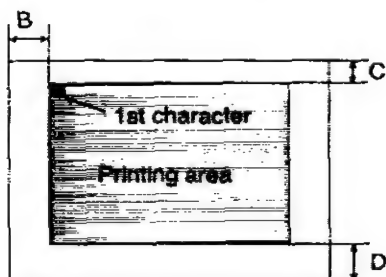


	Push	Pull
A	1" (25.4 mm)	
B	0.7" (17.8 mm)	
C	0.6" (15.2 mm)	5.4" (137 mm)
D	1" (25.4 mm)	

- A:** Value A indicates the area near the paper perforations where the quality may not be optimum.
- B:** Value B indicates the minimum distance between the sprockets and first printable character. (When the left tractor is set on the left end and the margin is set to 0.)
- C:** Value C indicates the area from the top edge of the paper to the top of the first printed character.
- D:** Value D indicates the position where paper out is detected and printing may not be optimum.

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Single sheet and Envelope



Single Sheet and Envelopes	
B	1.5" (38 mm)
C	0.6" (15.2 mm)
D	1" (25.4 mm)

- B:** Value B indicates the minimum distance between the edge of the paper and the first printable character. (When the left paper guide is set to the left end and the margin is set to 0.)
- C:** Value C indicates the area from the top edge of the paper to the top of the first printed character.
- D:** Value D indicates the position where paper out is detected and printing may not be optimum. (When printing on envelopes do not print on area where edges overlap. Print quality may not be optimum.)

Glossary

ASCII:

"ASCII" is an acronym for "American Standard Code for Information Interchange". In ASCII, each character has a unique code.

BASIC:

BASIC is a commonly used microcomputer programming language.

Baud (baud rate):

Baud is a unit of data transmission speed between computer devices. Can be but not necessarily equal to bits per second.

Bidirectional printing:

Processing speed is increased by bidirectional printing. That is, the printer prints right-to-left as well as in the normal left-to-right manner.

Binary:

Binary is a numbering system using the two digits of zero (0) and one (1).

Bit:

Bit is an abbreviation for "binary digit (0~1)", and is the smallest unit of information used by a printer or computer.

Buffer:

Buffer is an area of memory which stores data temporarily.

Byte:

Byte is the unit of information used by a printer or computer. One byte is equivalent to eight (8) bits.


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Character set:

Character set is the set of characters, numbers, and symbols available for printing.

Control codes:

Control codes are commands from the computer to the printer that are non-printable characters. They are used to control printer functions.

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cpi:

"cpi" is an abbreviation for "characters per inch", and means the number of characters printed in one horizontal inch.

cpl:

"cpl" is an abbreviation for "characters per line", and means the maximum number of characters printed on one line.

cps:

"cps" is an abbreviation for "characters per second", and means the number of characters printed in one second.

CR (Carriage Return):

"CR" is a control code that returns the printhead to the left margin.

Decimal (Dec.):

Decimal is a numbering system composed of 10 digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Default:

Default has two meanings: one indicates the previously set conditions or settings executed when the power is turned on, reset or initialized; and the other indicates the original settings when shipped from the factory (FACTORY settings).

Double strike printing:

Double printing is a print quality enhancing mode which uses a double strike with two passes of the printhead, feeding the paper 1/80 inch (0.14 mm) between the first and second pass (in Epson mode only).

Double high printing:

Double high printing makes the height of a character twice that of a normal one.



Double wide printing:

Double wide printing makes the width of character twice that of a normal one.

Download character:

Download character is a character which the user can design.

(See P. 5-4—5-18)

Draft:

Draft is one of three print qualities available on this printer. Draft mode uses a minimum number of dots per character to maximize printing speed.

Emphasized printing:

Emphasized printing is a print quality enhancing mode done in one pass of the printhead at half speed, allowing horizontally adjacent dots to be printed producing a darker character.

Emulation:

Emulation means to operate like another printer.

This printer can emulate the Epson LQ-860 or the IBM Proprinter X24E.

Escape (ESC) sequence:

"ESC" is a control code that begins most printer commands. The characters which follow the "ESC" are interpreted as command, rather than characters to print.

Fanfold paper:

Fanfold paper has regularly spaced sprocket holes on the left and right sides and pages are separated by a perforation between each sheet. May also be known as computer paper or tractor paper.

FF (Form feed):

"FF" is a control code that advances the paper one page.

Font:

Font is a style and size of type designated by a family name.



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FORTRAN:

FORTRAN is one of many computer programming languages, which is used primarily in scientific applications.

Function:

Function allows you to determine how the printer will operate.

Hexadecimal:

Hexadecimal is a numbering system using the 16 digits, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E and F.

Initialization:

Initialization means to reset the printer to the initial startup condition.

Interface:

Interface is the connection between the two separate systems, such as the computer and the printer. A parallel interface transfers data one character or code at a time, and a serial interface transfers data one bit at a time.

I/O:

"I/O" is the symbolic notation for "Input/Output".

Letter Quality (LQ):

LQ is one of three print qualities available on this printer. LQ mode increases the number of dots per character to improve the print quality but decreases the printing speed.

LF (Line Feed):

"LF" is a control code that advances the paper one line.



Liquid Crystal Display (LCD):

LCD is a display to show the messages which guide the operation or it may show the error messages. (☞ P. 9-5, 9-6) The message is composed of 16 characters maximum.

LSB:

"LSB" is an acronym for "Least Significant Bit", and means the rightmost position in a binary number.

MACRO memory function:

This feature allows this printer to easily save and recall a particular combination of functions, even if the power is turned off.

Menu:

Menu is a list of topics from which you can enter to select the desired conditions or settings. The Function mode in this printer is composed of a Main menu and Sub-menus. (☞ P. 3-9)

MICRO LINE FEED:

MICRO LINE FEED function allows you to feed the paper by one micro line (1/180 inch). (☞ P. 3-4)

MSB:

"MSB" is an acronym for "Most Significant Bit", and means the leftmost position in a binary number.

OFF LINE:

OFF LINE is the condition in which the printer can not communicate with the computer.

ON LINE:

ON LINE is the condition in which the printer can communicate with the computer.


Overline printing:

Overline printing produces a continuous line above the characters, using the first pin of the printhead.



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Parallel interface:

 P. G-4 "Interface"

Parity:


Parity is a method for a computer and printer to check the accuracy of data transfer.

PASCAL:

PASCAL is a commonly used microcomputer programming language.

Perforation:

Perforation indicates the tear position on the fanfold paper.

 P. F-1)

Pitch:

Pitch is the number of characters which will print in one inch. Pitch is equivalent to characters per inch (cpi).

Platen:

Platen is the rubber roller which is a backing for the paper when printing.

Printer drivers:

Most of today's off the shelf software programs use printer drivers to control printer functions. These drivers contain the software codes your software program uses to access printer features. With the printer driver installed, you will seldom need to know any of this printer commands.

Proportional spacing (PS):

Proportional spacing is a printing method of adjusting the character space in which a character is printed. A "w" will take up more space than an "i".

Protocol:

Protocol is the set of rules permitting communication between a computer and printer when a serial interface (RS-232C) is used. It covers polarity, baud rate, parity, data length, start bit and stop bit.

RAM:

RAM is an acronym for "Random Access Memory". It is the part of the printer's memory in which data is stored, control codes or download characters are to be printed. RAM is cleared when the printer is turned off.

ROM:


ROM is an acronym for "Read Only Memory". It is the part of the printer's memory in which predefined characters and operating information for the printer are stored. ROM is not cleared when the printer is turned off.

Self test:

Self test is a method for testing the operation of the printer.

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Serial interface:

( P. G-4 "Interface")

Shielded Cable:

Shielded cable is a cable wrapped with a special metal around its wires. This guards against radio interference.

Skip perforation:

Skip perforation means nothing is printed in a specified area before and after the page perforation.

String concatenation:

This is the joining of two or more bytes of data into a single command.

Super Letter Quality (SLQ):

SLQ is one of three print qualities available on this printer. SLQ mode uses twice as many dots vertically per character to improve the print quality than LQ but decreases the printing speed even further.

Super QUIET mode:

Super QUIET mode is a helpful feature of this printer which reduces printing noise.



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Top of Form:

Top of Form is the first line position on the paper. This printer has the "Top of Form function" a helpful feature which loads the paper automatically to the designated position.

Unidirectional printing:

The printer prints left-to-right only. Printing speed is slow compared with bidirectional printing. This print method permits better vertical alignment.

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KX-PS14	RS-232C/Serial Interface Board
KX-PT11	Auto Cut Sheet Feeder (Single Bin)
KX-P43	32K Buffer Chip
KX-P150	Ribbon Cassette (Black)
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